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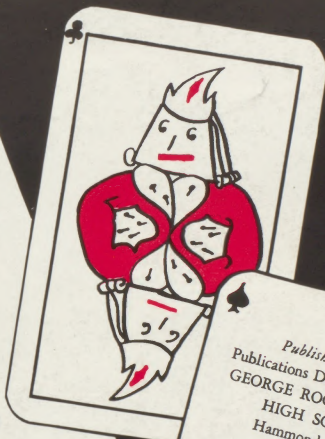


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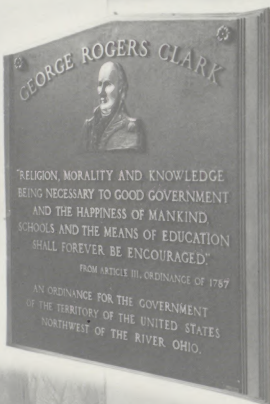
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In the game of cards we call life we are all dealt a hand. And although luck and chance enter into our game, it is the skill with which we play our cards that determines the outcome of our dreams.

The cards that are dealt might be likened to opportunities made available to us. Among the most important opportunities are those presented through schools. So we are offered "cards" representing education, athletics, music and clubs.

And in this most important game of all, the skill with which these opportunities in school are used determines the success of our school career.

Seniors have finished one hand in their game; underclassmen still have time to alter its outcome.

So follow the King of the pack through this book, and evaluate with him the cards of school life in 1953-54.

From among the many views of the Clark school building seen during the year, a few linger on in memory . . . The front entrance inscribed with the proud name "George Rogers Clark" . . . Sunlight pouring through hall windows to flood the long stairways with brightness . . . Historic figures, carved into the stone entranceway of the auditorium . . . An unusual glimpse of the roof from a high vantage point . . . Hallways that seem to stretch endlessly when empty . . . Mementos of past triumphs behind the glass doors of the trophy case . . . And the plaque inscribed with education's goals for all to see . . . Now it is time to venture BEHIND THE CLASSROOM DOOR . . .







PERSONALITIES

MR. HAYWARD



This issue of the *Powder Horn* marks the close of another school year in which the students of George Rogers Clark have ably carried on the fine traditions of our school and notably enhanced its record of achievement in all fields of school activity.

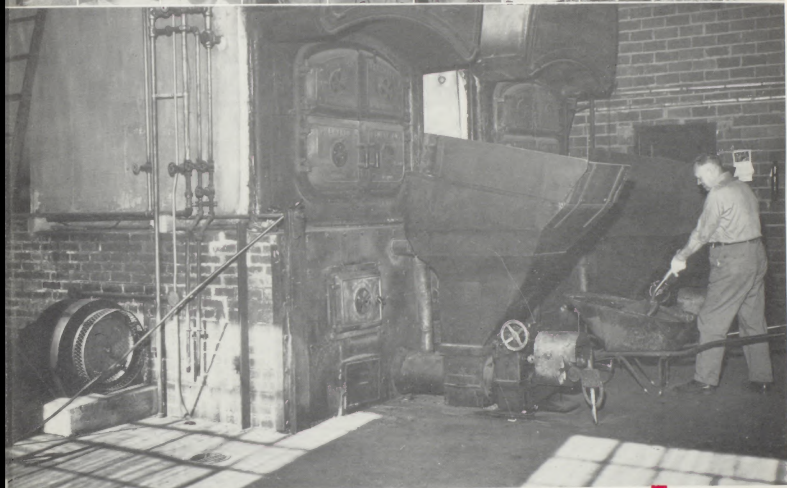
As our seniors, who have capably filled the positions of leadership during the year, leave us to go on to a greater challenge, we hope the record herein presented may be an inspiration to those who will fill their places in the year to come.

It is a pleasure and entirely fitting, I am sure, to express to the editors and all the members of this year's staff of the *Powder Horn* the appreciation of all of us for a job well done.

G. S. Hayward

Principal

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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Bulletin boards were only a few of the many varied activities of the English department during the past year. Members of the department strove to present to their students all the opportunities at their command to make the study of English and literature pleasant and profitable.

Films, slides, tape recordings, records and reports were some of the methods used by English teachers to enliven the study of their pupils. Never before have such excellent aids to learning been available.

The Book Week bulletin board pictured is a fine example of the high caliber of quality and workmanship that the boards in every English teacher's room possessed. In some instances the teacher arranged the board, in others the students volunteered for committees to work out a theme for such boards and in still other instances, student projects formed the basis for the theme of the boards.

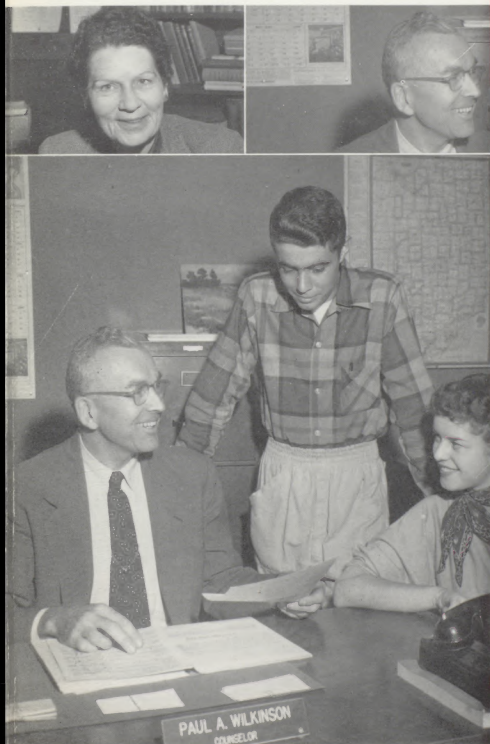
Julius Caesar, *David Copperfield*, *Paradise Lost*, are only a few of the literary classics studied that will live in the memories of English students for years to come.



GUIDANCE DIVISION

"A friend in need is a friend indeed" is a motto that might well be applied to the guidance department of Clark. Not only do the guidance counsellors help every student plan his schedule but they are also available to listen to any personal problem that a student might have.

Busy indeed is the life of our two counsellors, Miss Veva McAtee and Mr. Paul Wilkinson. Before school is started they must arrange schedules to fit the courses indicated by the pupils under their jurisdiction. They also arrange College Day and Career Day programs to bring outside information in these fields to interested students.



English Department

Oza Cunningham—M.A. in Drama and Speech, University of Iowa

Harriet Lake—A.B. in Library Science, DePauw University

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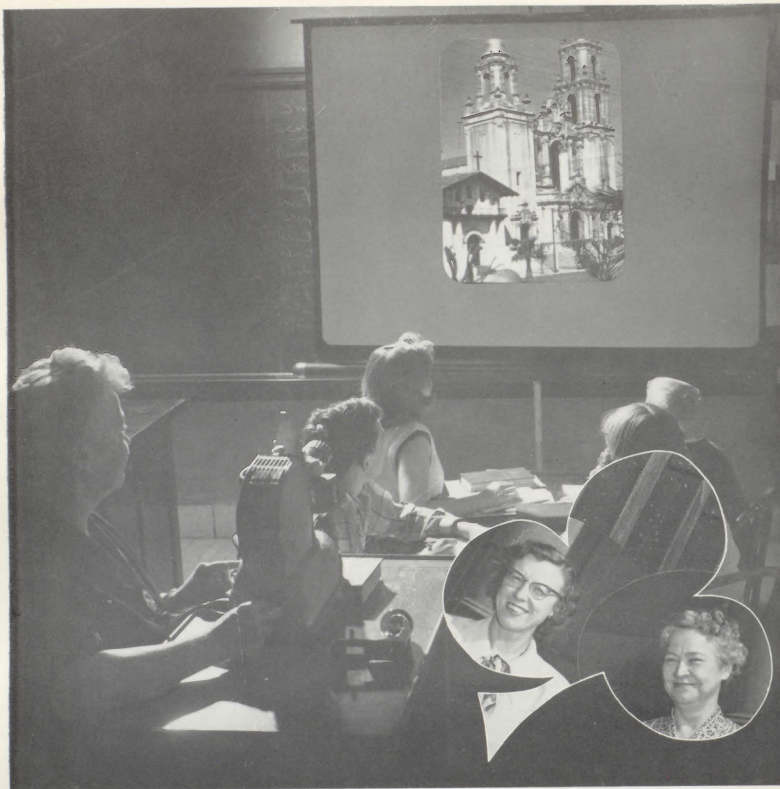
Gerald Royer—M.A. in Education, University of Illinois

Helen Wulkow—M.A. in English, Northwestern University

Guidance Division

Veva McAtee—M.A. in Education, University of Chicago

Paul Wilkinson—M.S. in Education, Indiana University



Hazel Covey—A.B. in Foreign Languages, DePauw University
Rebekah Eddy—Ph.B. in Liberal Arts, Wooster College

Our Latin and Spanish friends became even closer to many students because of the study of their customs.

Rome was brought to life by the many interesting slides brought back to America by Mrs. Rebekah Eddy, Latin instructor. Mrs. Hazel Covey, Spanish instructor, had many tales of life in Mexico and Central America to weave.

With such first-hand experiences to highlight their study, Clark students enjoyed their encounter with these foreign languages.

LANGUAGE



Arvo Antilla—B.S. in Physical Education, University of Illinois
 Joe Franklin—B.S. in Education, Indiana State Teachers College
 Betty Hoefer—B.S. in Education, Southeast Missouri State College
 Leota Kenzie—B.S. in Physical Education, LaCross State College

Physical education has been accepted as an integral part of school life in a well balanced curriculum. The physical education department of Clark has always maintained the highest standards to be observed in regard to a gymnastic program.

Physical fitness is emphasized in the work of our able gym instructors during the two years of required participation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Norabel Morrison—M.A. in Art Education, University of Iowa

Wilma Range—B.M. in Vocal Music, Macmurray College

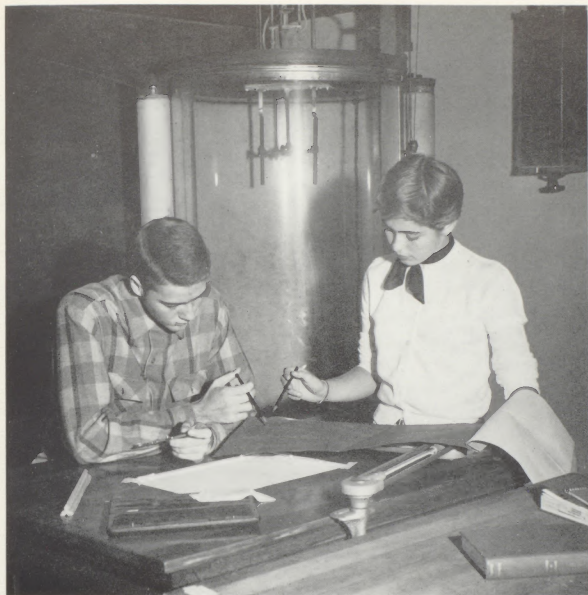
Darwin Eret—Vander Cook College of Music

Carlyle Snider—M.A. in Music Education, American Conservatory of Music



Completing the basic formula necessary for producing a well-rounded individual in all scholastic fields is the work of the fine arts department. The art room typifies the variety of art to be found in this field. Study of art as a means of expression is carried out excellently by Miss Norabel Morrison, art instructor, and a program that enriches the student while helping the school is a goal that has been accomplished well by the department.

FINE ARTS



Needs that must be met in everyday life are the subjects taught by the practical arts department. Cooking instruction for both boys and girls along with sewing, mechanical drawing and shop techniques are a few of the subjects found in this section of education. The mechanical drawing room typifies this department well.

PRACTICAL ARTS

Frank Concialdi—M.A. in Industrial Arts, Colorado State College of Education
David Hein—B.A. in Industrial Arts, Plattville Teachers College
Margaret Ide—B.S. in Home Economics, Purdue University
Marie Nordvig—B.S. in Home Economics, Northern Illinois State Teachers College



SOCIAL STUDIES



COMMERCIAL

Exemplifying the social studies and commercial departments are the well-known rooms of Mr. Arthur Erickson and Miss Edna Howe. Mr. Erickson's room is a storehouse of knowledge. The click of typewriters from Miss Howe's room gives ample evidence that students are learning a subject that will be very useful to them, both now and in the future.

Social Studies

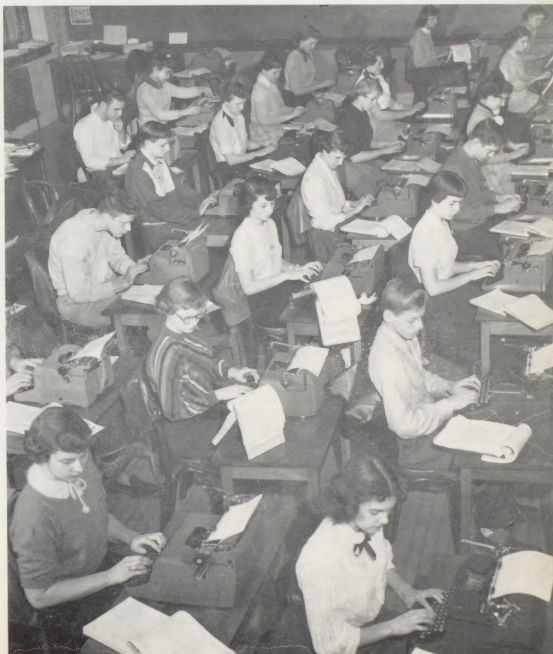
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Arthur Erickson—M.A. in Education, University of New Mexico

Mary Collins—M.S. in Education, Indiana University
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Commercial

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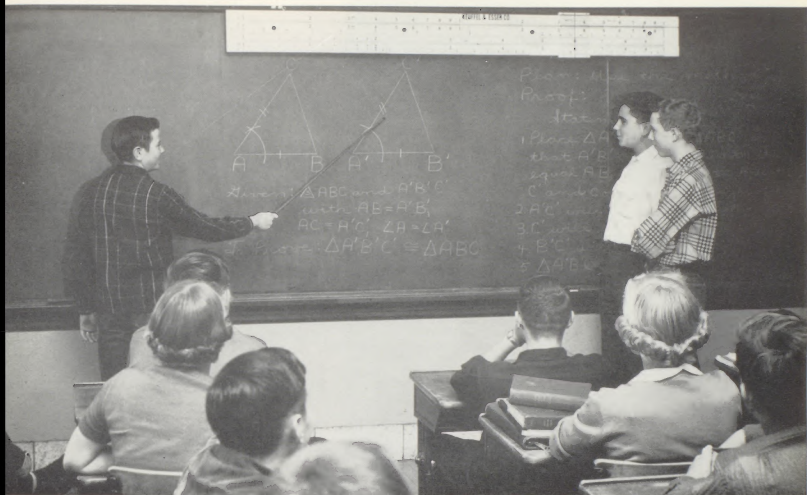
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 College
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 State Teachers College
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 Leah Booth—B.S. in Higher Mathematics, Chicago University

$\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 + 2\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} = \text{CaCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NH}_3$ Although this may look like Greek to many people, to the students of chemistry it appears as a chemical reaction which perhaps leads to one of the hidden secrets of the universe. Though many an evening is spent in the pursuit of scientific and mathematical facts, students realize the benefits gained by this study.

Rapidly expanding fields today demand a mastery of science and math. Therefore these departments spend much time emphasizing this importance.

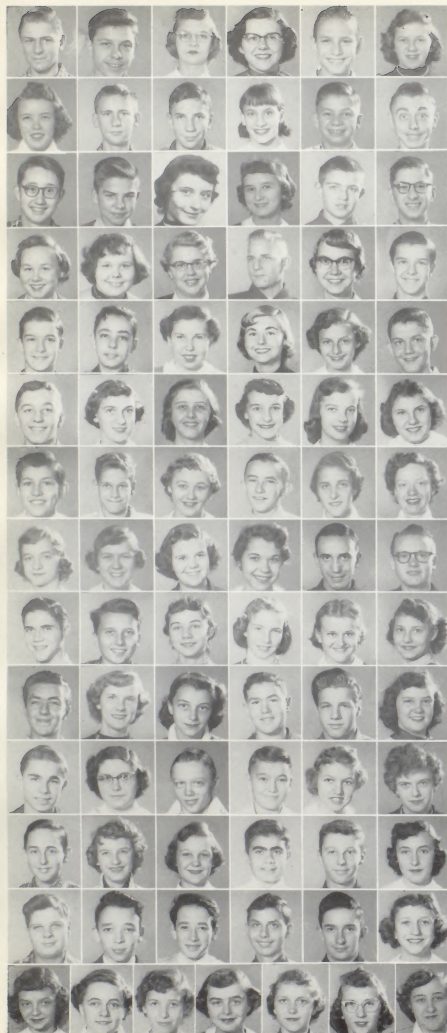




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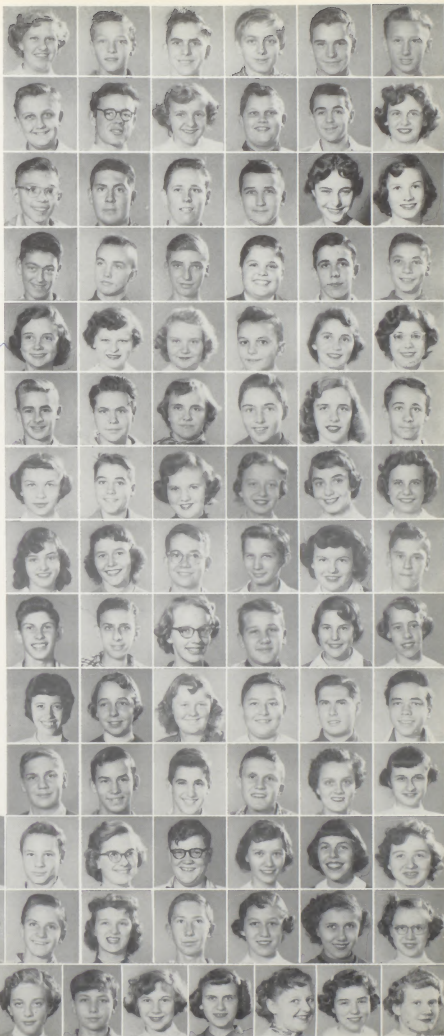
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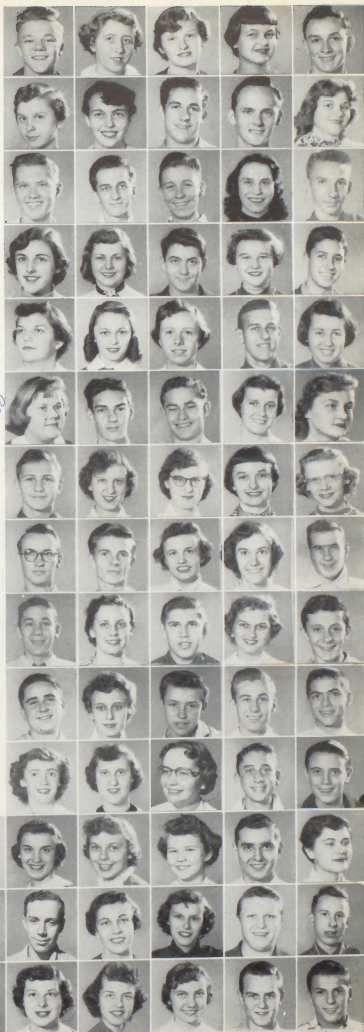
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CLASS HISTORY

Freshmen

The freshmen entered into the Clark halls of learning and bashfully made their ways to homerooms on that fateful day in September of 1953 that marked the beginning of their school careers.

Their first weeks were spent in deciphering the numbering code of rooms and in discovering the location of the gym, library, auditorium, lunchroom, office and of course the nearest drugstore.

The theory that homework should be completed at home each night for the following day was introduced by teachers, and practiced by some of the new students, ignored by others. Then the results of the six weeks report cards proved the value of the theory and freshmen settled down to a year's work and fun.

At last Miss Alice Bollin was appointed sponsor, the first class meeting was held and finally class officers were elected.

Sophomore

To begin their second year at Clark, the Sophomore Class elected their leaders for an eventful year.

The "green" freshmen were no longer evident as the sophomores prepared to take their place, an important one, among the other classes at Clark.

To begin the first of the eventful year, the class gave their second dance, "Autumn Interlude." Assorted collections of gay fall leaves, covered with gilt, lent an aura of the true autumnal mood to the gym on November 21.

Selecting their class rings for their junior year was a great task as well as a thrill for the class of '56. Class colors, pins and motto were chosen toward the close of the year.

Thus ended another year in the high school career of the Sophomore Class, filled with work and fun.

Junior

"No one knows what he can do until he tries," was the motto chosen by the Junior Class for their remaining years at Clark.

Receiving their class rings, the juniors became upperclassmen and elected Greg Petrin as president for the year. Also serving were Bob Wilson as vice president, Beverly Padgett as secretary and Dave Burosh as treasurer.

Under the guidance of their sponsor, Miss Wanda Wilharm, they chose blue and silver as their class colors and the red rose as the class flower.

Acknowledging their new maturity, juniors played prominent parts in all major school activities including sports, clubs and assemblies. The juniors prepared intensely for the Junior-Senior Prom and their dance which was held on the first Friday after Lent.

Sitting:

M. Raycroft, treasurer, Miss Alice Bolin, sponsor, D. Figler, secretary

Standing:

J. Spataro, vice president, E. Fruehling, president



Sitting:

Miss Dolores McCampbell, sponsor

Standing:

I. Powell, secretary, B. Kania, treasurer, E. Broderick, president, A. Gacsala, vice president



Sitting:

G. Petrin, president, Miss Wanda Wilharm, sponsor, B. Padgett, secretary

Standing:

B. Wilson, vice president, D. Burosh, treasurer

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Through a coral reef couples entered a fantastic underwater scene on December 18, 1953. A greenish glow permeated the darkness and spotlighted King Neptune, reigning over the undersea world in a fanciful tropical scene constructed for "Sea Fantasy," the Senior Dance of the Class of 1954.

Glancing up the couples saw a huge fish net covering the entire ceiling with starfish and shells caught in it.

This was the last of the class dances that began with "Wishing Well Waltz" as the freshman presentation and included "A Night in Hawaii," "Mardi Gras" and "Midnight Masquerade," the Junior Prom.

Other traditional acts of the class were the fine performance of "Remote Control," directed by Miss Oza Cunningham, and the choosing of class colors, blue and silver, and flower, carnation.

Qualities of leadership were evident in many outstanding class members and were developed through class and club officers. Freshmen officers were Lawrence Kessler, Dona Clark, Gregg Argus and Judy Eggers as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. As sophomores, Lawrence Kessler, Bill Studer, Carol Bodefeld and Erwin Adams were chosen; juniors elected Ken Bonds, George Oaks, Gregg Argus and Co-Treasurers Dorothy Piniak and Walter Willis; and seniors delegated responsibility to Ronald Jackson, Norbert Pasko, Dona Clark and Dorothy Piniak.

Most important were the memories seniors will always have of classes and teachers, dances and plays, parties and clubs and fun.

Robed in rich blue, the seniors solemnly proceeded down the aisle of the school auditorium to receive their diplomas in the commencement exercises — ending their life at Clark, yet retaining precious moments in memory.

Clockwise:

D. Clark, secretary, D. Piniak, treasurer, N. Pasko, vice president, R. Jackson, president



SENIOR CLASS

JOSEPH ADAM

"Good old Joe"

Latin Club 1; Football 1.

DOLORES ANN ADAMCZYK

"Fashioned so slenderly, young and so fair"

Future Nurses' Club 1; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4;
Girls' Athletic Club 2-3-4.

ALICE MAE ADAMS

"Strong towers decay, but a great name shall never pass away"

Future Nurses' Club 4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4;
Drum Majorette 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 3.

ERWIN F. ADAMS

"First in fashion, first in style"

Class Officer 2; Student Council 2-4; Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 1-2-3;
Football 1-2; Track 1-2-3; Wrestling 3-4; C Club 2-3-4.

JUNE ALCORN

"Part of a double dose of happiness"

Powder Horn 4; Pioneer News 3-4; Spanish Club 1-2; Spring
Concert 1-2-3; Winter Concert 1-2-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3; Booster
Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3.

ALYS JO ANDERSEN

"A velvet flute note held down pleasantly"

Spanish Club 1; Orchestra 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4;
Stage Production 3; Booster Club 2-3-4; Snip and Stitch Club 4.

GREGORIA SOPHIA ARGUS

"Beauty is the gift of God"

Class Officer 1-3; Student Council 4; Student Review Board 4;
National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Debate 1-2-3-4;
Spanish Club 1-2; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2; Spring
Concert 1-2; Winter Concert 1-2; Y-Teens 1-2-3; Booster Club
2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3; National Honor Society 3-4.

MARJORIE RUTH BACHMAN

"Born with a gift of laughter"

Forum Club 3-4; Service Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Spring
Concert 4; Winter Concert 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4;
Modern Dance 3-4; Booster Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

ROBERT BALOG

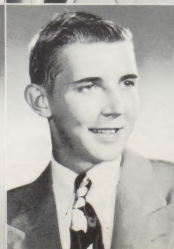
"The best things in life are free"

Junior Red Cross 1; Projection Club 1-2; "Remote Control"
Basketball 1; Cross Country 1.

ANNA BANAS

"Tall, dark and fair"

Library Club 2-3; Latin Club 1; Future Nurses' Club 1-2-3; Y-
Teens 1-2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1; Snip and Stitch Club 4.



WARREN DUANE ALCORN

"Good things come in pairs"

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4.

ELIZABETH JOYCE ALMASY

"Respectively submitted"

Irving, Hammond, Indiana 1; Student Council 4; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3-4; Spring Concert 2-3-4; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Band 2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3; Booster Club 3; Girls' Athletic Club 2-3.

THOMAS BANASZAK

"Good manners and soft words"

Junior Red Cross 2; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2; Spring Concert 1-2; Winter Concert 1-2; Stage Production 2-3-4; Wrestling 2-3-4.

ARLENE BASS

"Quietness is best"

Irving, Hammond, Indiana 1; Future Nurses' Club 2-3; Band 2-3-4; Y-Teens 3.



STEVE JOHN BEDNAR

"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow"

Student Council 3; Pioneer News 4; Junior Red Cross 2-3-4; Vocal Music Organizations 2; Spring Concert 2; Projection Club 2-3-4; "Remote Control"

LUCILLE IRENE BENAK

"Laugh and be merry"

Vocal Music Organizations 1; Spring Concert 1; Winter Concert 1-4; Orchestra 4; Band 2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Booster Club 2-4.

HAROLD FRANK BENASH

"An all around guy"

Latin Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Projection Club 2-3-4; "Remote Control".

EILEEN BENKO

"Hair as black as ebony"

Y-Teens 1-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3-4.

LEE CARL BINHAMMER

"Gene Krupa, II"

Literary Club 2; Latin Club 1-2; Vocal Music Organizations 2; Spring Concert 2; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Projection Club 2; Football 1; Wrestling 3; National Honor Society 4.

JUDITH MARGARET BLOOD

"Knit one, Purl two"

Future Teachers of America 4; Latin Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3; Stage Production 3-4; Booster Club 3-4.





NORMA JEAN BUSSIES

"Her smile is the sweetest that ever was seen"

Ideal Senior—Smile; Latin Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 1-3; Winter Concert 1; Spring Concert 1-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Modern Dance 1-3-4; Booster Club 3-4.

CAROL YVONNE CASTON

"Brightly glowing with remembered eyes"

Forest High, Forest, Louisiana 1-2; Y-Teens 3-4; Sage Production 3; Snip and Stitch Club 4.



RONALD JOSEPH CIEZ

"Hear the story in the drums"

Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3; Spring Concert 1-2-3; Winter Concert 1-2-3; Band 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Projection Club 1-2-3-4.

DONA LOU CLARK

"Fortune favors her and popularity bears her company"

Ideal Senior—Popularity; Class Officer 1; Student Review Board 3; Latin Club 1; Y-Teens 1-2-3; "Remote Control"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Cheerleader 3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3-4; National Honor Society 4.

RICHARD ANDREW BOBOS

"The life of the party"

Latin Club 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Spring Concert 1; Winter Concert 1.

CAROL ANN BODEFELD

"A voice that is soft, gentle and low"

Class Officer 2; Student Council 3-4; National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Debate 1-2-3-4; Powder Horn 3-4; Pioneer News 3-4; Future Teachers of America 2-4; Library Club 1; Literary Club 1-4; Spanish Club 2-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; "The Little Minister"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2; National Honor Society 4.

PETER BOEKHOFF

"Blow, man, blow"

National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3; Debate 1-2-3; Forum Club 2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Band 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Tennis 3; Golf 3; Booster Club 2-3-4.

KENNETH JAMES BONDS JR.

"Little but mighty"

Class Officer 3; Student Council 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 1-2-3; C Club 2-3-4.

ANN LOUISE BUKOVAC

"Her talents were of the more silent class"

Y-Teens 2-3-4.

JACK JAMES BURIAN

"Jack be nimble, Jack be quick"

Bishop Noll 1-2; Literary Club 3; Spring Concert 3-4; Winter Concert 3-4; Orchestra 3-4.



SENIOR CLASS

BEVERLY CATHCART

"How about a Dairy Queen?"

United Township, East Moline, Illinois 1-2; Band 3-4; Y-Teens 3-4.

ADOLPH CHERECHINSKY

"It is quality rather than quantity that counts"

Latin Club 1; Baseball 4; Track 1.

HELEN P. CHMIELEWSKI

"Infinite riches in a little room"

Vocal Music Organizations 1-2; Spring Concert 1; Winter Concert 2; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Snip and Stitch Club 4.

ROBERT CHOVANEC

"Fortune is his, yet he cannot use it"

Student Council 3-4; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Basketball Manager 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2; Cross Country 1-2-3; C Club 3-4; Booster Club 4.

ESTELLE E. CIESZKIEWICZ

"Curious locks so aptly twin'd"

Student Council 4; Spanish Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2; Spring Concert 1-2; Winter Concert 1-2; Orchestra 1; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2.

SARAH CROSS

"I would be friends with you and have your love"

Hammond High, Hammond, Indiana 1-2; Student Council 4; Y-Teens 3-4.

RUEBEN KENT CUNNINGHAM

"A smile that won't come off"

Yuma High, Yuma, Arizona 1-2-3; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 4; Ideal Senior—Smile; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Cross Country 4; National Honor Society 4.

RICHARD CZAJA

"Live to enjoy life itself"

SYLVIA DANA

"Sweeter than flowers"

National Forensic League 1; Speech 1; Debate 1; Powder Horn 4; Spanish Club 1; Future Nurses' Club 4; Vocal Music Organizations 2-4; Spring Concert 2-4; Winter Concert 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; "The Curious Savage"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2.

RICHARD MILES DAUGHERTY

"Where did you get those eyes so blue?"

Ideal Senior—Eyes; Student Council 3; Hi-Y 1-2; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; Track 3; C Club 2-3-4.



SENIOR CLASS

DOLORES DEMKOVICH

"A tender smile"

Student Council 3; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3-4; Spring Concert 2-3-4; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1.

RICHARD DUBECK

"To be strong is to be happy"

Hi-Y 2; Football 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; C Club 3-4.

RONALD E. DUBISH

"A winning way, a pleasing smile"

Whiting High, Whiting, Indiana 2; Football 4; C Club 4.

WILLIAM EDWARD EARLEY

"Tall, blond and a Ford"

Irving, Hammond, Indiana 1; Tech, Hammond, Indiana 2; Powder Horn 4; Pioneer News 4.

HOLTON CLARK EASTER

"A faithful friend is the medicine of life"

Student Council 2-3-4; Student Review Board 4; Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 1-2-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Golf 3; C Club 3-4; Booster Club 3-4; National Honor Society 3-4.

GRAYCE BETH ETTER

"Go, Fight, Win"

Powder Horn 3; Spanish Club 1-2; Junior Red Cross 1-2; Spring Concert 1-2-3; Winter Concert 1-2; Band 1-2-3-4.

Modern Dance 1-2-3; Booster Club 2-3-4; Cheerleader 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3-4.

JOHN FAULSTICH

"Who ever is foremost, leads the herd"

National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Debate 1-2-3-4; Forum Club 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Junior Red Cross 1-2; Spring Concert 2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Projection Club 4; National Honor Society 3-4.

CONSUELO ANN FIGLER

"Within the midnight of her hair"

Student Council 4; Vocal Music Organizations 2-4; Spring Concert 2-4; Winter Concert 2-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; "The Curious Savage"; "Remote Control"; Booster Club 2-3-4; National Honor Society 4.

SHARLENE ANN FINNEGAN

"Our sweet little Shamrock"

Latin Club 2; Future Nurses' Club 3-4; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-4; Spring Concert 1-2-4; Winter Concert 1-2-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; "Remote Control"; Booster Club 3-4.

SUZANNE LUCILLE FRICKE

"If you knew Susie, like I know Susie!"

Powder Horn 4; Future Teachers of America 1-3-4; Forum Club 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Future Nurses' Club 3; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Stage Production 4; National Honor Society 4.



JUDITH LENORE EGGERS

"Good humor teaches charms to last"
Class Officer 1; Powder Horn 4; Pioneer News 3-4; Service Club 1-2; Latin Club 1; Spring Concert 3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Modern Dance 3-4; "Remote Control"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3-4.

JEAN MARGARET ERICKSON

"Jeannie with the light brown hair"
Future Nurses' Club 2-3; Y-Teens 2-3.

ROYAL THEODORE FRUEHLING

"As in a theatre, the eyes of men are bent on him, the actor"
Student Council 1; National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Debate 1-2-3-4; Powder Horn 4; Forum Club 3-4; Latin Club 2-3; Junior Red Cross 1; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; "The Little Minister"; National Honor Society 3-4.

EDWIN GAJEWSKI

"A good laugh is sunshine"
Latin Club 1-2; Hi-Y 1-2; Baseball 2; Wrestling 2.



PATRICIA ANN GALLAGHER

"As tall as a bright sunflower"

Latin Club 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Future Nurses' Club 2-3; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3; Spring Concert 1-2-3; Winter Concert 1-2-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Art Club 4.

LOIS JACKLYN GARDNER

"The heart to create, the understanding to direct and the band to execute"

Student Council 2-3-4; National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Debate 1-2-3-4; Powder Horn 3-4; Pioneer News 3-4; Future Teachers of America 4; Forum Club 2-4; Literary Club 1-4; Spanish Club 3; Latin Club 1-2; Junior Red Cross 2-3-4; Winter Concert 4; Orchestra 4; Band 1-3-4; Art Club 1; Booster Club 4; National Honor Society 3-4.

LOIS LORRAINE GARELICK

"Tis credit to a girl to be neat"

Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3; Spring Concert 1-2-3; Winter Concert 1-2-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Stage Production 2-3; Booster Club 2-3-4.

JO ANN GASKEY

"Beautiful dreamer"

Vocal Music Organizations 2; Spring Concert 2; Winter Concert 2; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3.

NORBERT E. GAYLOR

"He goes on his merry way"

Whiting High, Whiting, Indiana 1; Projection Club 2; Art Club 3; Football 4.

JOSEPH JOHN GMERK

"Double or nothing"

Spanish Club 2; Junior Red Cross 4.





ROBERT MICHAEL HARRIS

"Hard workers are always needed"

Vocal Music Organizations 2-3-4; Spring Concert 2-3-4; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Baseball 3-4.

ELIZABETH LOUISE HELMER

"Language is written in her eyes"

Y-Teens 2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Snip and Stitch 4.

WALTER DeFORREST HOVEY

"There is nothing that an honest man doth fear"

Vocal Music Organizations 1-2; Spring Concert 1-2; Winter Concert 1-2; Projection Club 1-2-3-4.

ALICE JOAN HOYDA

"I haven't a thing to wear!"

Ideal Senior—Best Dressed; Junior Red Cross 2; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-4; Spring Concert 1-2-4; Winter Concert 1-2; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Art Club 4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls Athletic Club 1-2.



MARION JOAN GMEREK

"Best part of two"

Junior Red Cross 4; Booster Club 4; Y-Teens 2.

JEAN GOLAB

"Silent energy moves the world"

Junior Red Cross 4; Y-Teens 2; Booster Club 4.

CLARENCE HAROLD GOOTEE

"He dances like an angel"

Ideal Senior—Best Dancer; Spanish Club 1-2; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2; Spring Concert 1-2; Football 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 3-4; Wrestling 3; C Club 3-4.

WALTER ALBERT GRADEK

"Eraser of sorrows"

Latin Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2; Spring Concert 1-2; Winter Concert 1-2; Hi-Y 1-2; Projection Club 1-2-3-4; Stage Production 2-3-4.

JOAN IRENE GREGOROVICH

"Quiet, sweet and simple"

Y-Teens 1-2-3; Booster Club 2-3-4; Snip and Stitch Club 4.

MARIANNA HAMERNIK

"Gentle as a lamb"

Future Teachers of America 2-3-4; Spanish Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2; Art Club 3-4.



SENIOR CLASS

SHARON JEAN HERBERG

"Those move easiest who have learned to dance"

Ideal Senior—Best Dancer; Student Council 4; Service Club 1; Spanish Club 1-2; Future Nurses' Club 3; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-3-4; Winter Concert 1-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Drum Majorette 1-2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2.

BARBARA ANN HILL

"Golden fleece hangs over her shoulders"

Student Council 4; Spanish Club 1-2; Future Nurses' Club 3-4; Vocal Music Organizations 1-3; Spring Concert 1-3; Winter Concert 1-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 2.

SANDRA HOOPER

"Sweet girl graduates in her golden hair"

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Future Nurses' Club 2.

JOAN ADELE HORLBECK

"Go, Clark, Go"

Spanish Club 1-2; Junior Red Cross 1-2; Spring Concert 3-4; Winter Concert 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Modern Dance 1-2-3; Booster Club 2-3-4; Cheerleader 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3-4.

SANDRA HORTON

"Her eyes are stars of twilight fair"

Ideal Senior—Eyes; Pioneer News 3-4; Service Club 1-2-3;

Spanish Club 1-2; Junior Red Cross 2; Spring Concert 4; Band 2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-3; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3-4.

LAURA ANN IRVIN

"Fit as a fiddle"

Powder Horn 2-3-4; Pioneer News 2-3-4; Future Teachers of America 1-2-3-4; Forum Club 4; Vocal Music Organizations 1; Spring Concert 1; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4.

RONALD MAURICE JACKSON

"A truly modest fellow"

Student Council 4; Latin Club 1-2; Vocal Music Organizations 1; Winter Concert 1; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; Track 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 2-3-4; C Club 3-4.

MARGARET JEAN JONES

"Spick and span"

Irving, Hammond, Indiana 1.

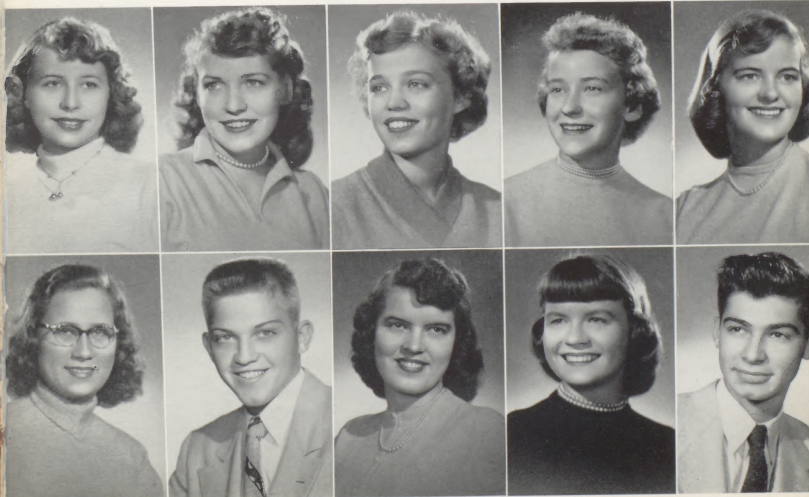
NANCY CATHERINE JUHASZ

"Model housewife"

Latin Club 1; Future Nurses' Club 1-2-3; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Stage Production 4; "The Little Minister"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1.

THEODORE KARIS

"Tall, dark and handsome"



SENIOR CLASS

GEORGE ALLEN KAUCHAK

"Tennis, anyone?"

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Tennis 1-2-3-4; C. Club 3-4 (To graduate June 1955)

DIANNE KAY KEIM

"Casey would waltz with a strawberry blond"

Ideal Senior—Hair; Student Council 3; Spring Concert 4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Modern Dance 4; Art Club 4; Booster Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

DOROTHY DIANE KEITH

"Happy-go-lucky"

Student Council 4; Spanish Club 1; Junior Red Cross 2; Future Nurses' Club 3; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2; Y-Teens 1-2-4; Modern Dance 1; Booster Club 2; Girls' Athletic Club 1.

EDWARD G. KELLER

"For he's a jolly good fellow"

Latin Club 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Football 1.

LAWRENCE D. KESSLER

"No man was ever wise by chance"

Ideal Senior—Most Likely to Succeed; Class Officer 1-2; Student Council 3-4; National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Debate 1-2-3-4; Forum Club 2; Latin Club 1-2; Latin Club 1-2; Junior Red Cross 1; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; National Honor Society 3-4.

PATRICIA DIANE KOVAC

"Her song is as sweet as a nightingale's"

Powder Horn 3-4; Pioneer News 2-3-4; Service Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 3; Booster Club 3; Girls' Athletic Club 2.

MARY KOVACH

"United States is her home"

Future Nurses' Club 2-3.

PAUL EDWARD KOVACIK

"A fine fellow"

MARGARET KRAJNAK

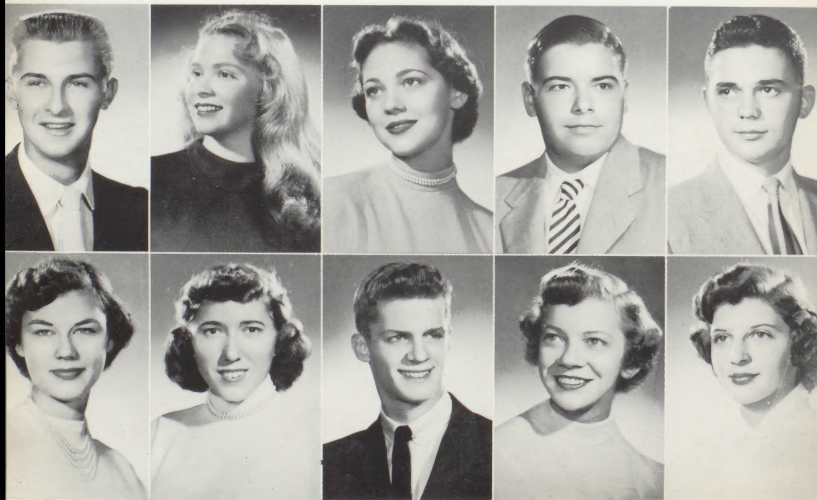
"Where there are friends, there is wealth"

Ideal Senior—Friendliest; Student Council 3-4; Powder Horn 3-4; Pioneer News 3-4; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3; Winter Concert 2-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3; Booster Club 2-3; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2.

JOAN CHRISTINE KRESS

"Divinely tall and most divinely fair"

Latin Club 1-2; Junior Red Cross 1-2-3-4; Future Nurses' Club 1-2; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2; Spring Concert 1-2; Winter Concert 1-2; Stage Production 3-4.



MARTHA SHIRLEY KOKAJKA

"Sugar n' spice and everything nice"

Library Club 1-2; Spanish Club 1-2; Future Nurses' Club 4; Vocal Music Organizations 2; Spring Concert 2; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-4; Art Club 1; Stage Production 3-4; "Remote Control"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2.

LAWRENCE KOSELKE

"Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog"

SANDRA KRILL

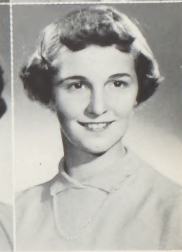
"An eternal package of joy"

Ideal Senior—Wit; Student Council 2-4; Latin Club 1; Junior Red Cross 2-3-4; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1; Modern Dance 3-4; "The Little Minister"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-3; National Honor Society 3-4.

THOMAS ALAN KROCZEK

"Our favorite morning PA announcer"

Student Council 4; Pioneer News 4; Latin Club 3; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Projection Club 3; Golf 4; National Honor Society 4.



MARCIA ANN KRULL

"Marian, no I mean Marcia"

Future Nurses' Club 4; Vocal Music Organizations 4; Spring Concert 4; Winter Concert 4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Stage Production 4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 2-3.

MARIAN PATRICIA KRULL

"Marcia, no I mean Marian"

Future Nurses' Club 4; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3-4; Spring Concert 2-3-4; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Stage Production 4; "Remote Control"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3.

CARL F. KUSS

"A love of life whose life is simple"

Latin Club 1; Baseball 4; Wrestling 4.

RONALD CASIMIR KWIATKOWSKI

"Manners are fortunes"

Irving, Hammond, Indiana 1; Art Club 4.

ILOMAE LaPERT

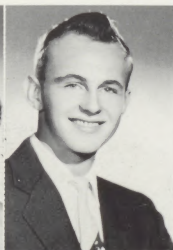
"The deeper, the sweeter"

National Forensic League 2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Forum Club 3; Literary Club 4; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3; Art Club 1-2; Booster Club 2-3-4.

DOROTHY JOYCE LATIAK

"Yell a little louder!"

Powder Horn 4; Pioneer News 3-4; Spanish Club 1-2; Junior Red Cross 2; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-3; Modern Dance 1-2-3-4; "Remote Control"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3-4.





RICHARD WAYNE McCOY

"Few words mean much"

Safety Patrol 1; Projection Club 3-4; Art Club 1-2-3; Basketball 1.

STEPHEN RICHARD MICHALAK

"One of the best"

Junior Red Cross 2; Projection Club 2-3; Track 4; Cross Country 4; Booster Club 4.

JAMES RUSSELL NICHOLS

"Nichols is worth more than five pennies"

Spanish Club 1; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Cross Country 4.

MARGARET LOU NUCKOLS

"The voice so sweet, like chimes that strike the air"

Student Council 3-4; National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Debate 1-2-3-4; Pioneer News 4; Literary Club 1-4; Latin Club 1; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3; "Suspect"; "The Little Minister"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2; National Honor Society 4.



CAROL ANN LIEBERUM

"A shining example unto all"

Student Council 3-4; National Forensic League 2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3; Debate 1-2-3; Spanish Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Modern Dance 1-2-3-4; "The Curious Savage"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2; National Honor Society 3-4.

ROSEMARY THERESE LIPPIE

"She has that twinkle in her eye"

Powder Horn 4; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3; Winter Concert 2-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Art Club 4; Booster Club 2-3-4.

ROBERT WAYNE LOCKRIDGE

"If life were always merry—"

Irving, Hammond, Indiana 1; Hi-Y 2; "Remote Control"; Basketball 2; Wrestling 3-4; Tennis 2-3-4; C Club 2-3-4.

MARGARET L. MACIELEWICZ

"Margie, I'm always thinking of you, Margie"

Vocal Music Organizations 2-3; Spring Concert 2-3; Winter Concert 2-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Stage Production 3-4; Booster Club 2-3.

MARGARET ANN MADSEN

"A bright smile that sweetly sings"

Powder Horn 3-4; Pioneer News 3-4; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Stage Production 4; "The Little Minister"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3.

EVELYN MARIE MANSFIELD

"With hands that create"

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 4; Snip and Stitch Club 4.



SENIOR CLASS

RICHARD D. MILLER

"Sharp as a tack"

Student Council 4; Spanish Club 1; Hi-Y 1.

DOLORES ANN MILLSAP

"Put your books away and have some fun"

Spanish Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 2; Spring Concert 2; Winter Concert 2; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3.

JOAN MUDRAK

"The band that bath made you fair bath made you good"

Junior Red Cross 1; Future Nurses' Club 1-2-3; Vocal Music Organizations 1; Spring Concert 1; Winter Concert 1; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Snip and Stitch Club 4.

THOMAS MUSGROVE

"Oh, for the simple life"

JEANNE ANNETTE NARTA

"Goldilocks"

Student Council 4; Speech 4; Future Teachers of America 1-2-3; Latin Club 1; Junior Red Cross 4; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3; Modern Dance 3-4; Art Club 1; "The Curious Savage"; "Remote Control"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3; National Honor Society 4.

GEORGE EDWARD OAKS

"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

Class Officer 3; Spanish Club 1-2; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3.

MICHAEL OLENUM

"Big Mike"

"Remote Control"; Football 1; Track 1.

JAMES OLIVER

"Liked here, liked there, liked everywhere"

Spanish Club 1; Football 1; Basketball 1-2; Track 1-2-3; Cross Country 2-3-4; Golf 3-4; C Club 4.

NORBERT FRANK PASKO

"Mightiest of the mighty"

Student Council 4; Student Review Board 3-4; Powder Horn 4; Pioneer News 3-4; Spanish Club 1-2-3; Hi-Y 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Track 3; C Club 3-4; National Honor Society 4.

EDWARD JOSEPH PFIESTER

"It's good to be honest and true"

Irving, Hammond, Indiana 1; Latin Club 2; Vocal Music Organizations 2; Spring Concert 2; Winter Concert 2; Band 2-3-4; Wrestling 2-3; Tennis 2-3.





Wit . . . Victor Swenson, Sandra Krill

Hair . . . Diane Keim, Walter Willis

Popularity . . . Jerry Ranostaj, Donna Clark

Friendliest . . . Ron Zygmunt, Marge Krajnak



Best Dressed . .

Alice Hoyda, Bill Studer

Eyes . .

Sandra Horton, Dick Daugherty

Most Likely To Succeed . .

Barbara True, Lawrence Kessler

Smile . .

Kent Cunningham, Norma Bussies

Best Dancer . .

Clarence Gootie, Sharon Herberg



SENIOR CLASS

DOROTHY ANN PINIAK

"As pure as a pear and as perfect"

Class Officer 3-4; Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 1-2-3-4; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; "Remote Control"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-3-4; National Honor Society 4.

ANNIE POCKUBA

"One to be remembered"

Girls' Athletic Club 1-2.

NORMA JEAN POPPEN

"Pretty as a poppy"

Student Council 4; Powder Horn 4; Pioneer News 3-4; Library Club 1-2-3; Service Club 1; Future Nurses' Club 2-3; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3-4; Spring Concert 2-3-4; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3; Girls' Athletic Club 1; National Honor Society 4.

MARSHA R. POSTRAW

"Words are the power of man"

National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Debate 1-2-3-4; Powder Horn 4; Pioneer News 3-4; Forum Club 3-4; Literary Club 1; Latin Club 1-2; Junior Red Cross 4; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3; Spring Concert 1-2-3; Winter Concert 1-2-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3; Booster Club 2-3-4.

HELEN MARIE POWELL

"One of many"

Service Club 1-2; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3; Cheerleader 1; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3.

CAROLE ANN RADLOFF

"Fun and fancy free"

Spanish Club 1-2; Vocal Music Organizations 1-3; Spring Concert 2-3; Winter Concert 2-3; Band 1-2-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 3.

GERALD RANOSTAJ

"Leader of us all"

Ideal Senior—Popularity; Student Council 3-4; Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1; Cross Country 1-2-3-4; C Club 3-4.

MARY VERNE RAPCHAK

"Pretty as a picture"

Vocal Music Organizations 4; Spring Concert 4; Winter Concert 4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 2-3.

KATHRYN ANNE REDDING

"Come on over, I'm having a party"

Service Club 2-3; Spanish Club 1-2; Vocal Music Organizations 2; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 2; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Modern Dance 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3-4.

FRANCIS RICHARD REGESKI

"There are smiles that make us happy"

Student Council 4; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-4; Spring Concert 1-2-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 1-2; Projection Club 1-2-3; "Remote Control"; Cross Country 1.



JOSEPH MICHAEL POWELL

"A regular guy"

Art Club 4; Basketball 1.

PATRICIA T. PYKOSZ

"Sweet as sugar and twice as fine"

Future Nurses' Club 3; Y-Teens 2-3-4;
Booster Club 3-4; Snip and Stitch Club 4

WILLIAM F. REICHERT JR.

"Every inch a man"

Spanish Club 1; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; Track 3-4; C Club 4;
Booster Club 4.

DAVID JOSEPH ROHR

"As lovable as gold and twice as valuable"

Student Council 4; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Projection Club 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; Track 3; Golf 4; C Club 4; Booster Club 4.



RICHARD CHARLES ROSINSKI

"This learning, what a thing it is!"

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Projection Club 1-2-3-4; Stage Production 1; Baseball 4; Booster Club 4.

JUDITH ROY

"As delicate as a diamond, yet in a sense so strong"

Powder Horn 3-4; Pioneer News 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Winter Concert 3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; "Remote Control"; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3.

JOHN FRANCIS SANTAY

"Oh Johnny, oh Johnny"

Student Council 4; Latin Club 1-2; Hi-Y 1-2.

ROSEMARY RUTH SCHERER

"Rose, queen among the flowers"

Literary Club 1; Future Nurses' Club 3-4; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Band 2-3; Girls' Athletic Club 1.

PHYLLIS JEAN SCHUHRKE

"You are my sunshine"

Student Council 4; Y-Teens 4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 3-4.

CHARLES F. SMITH JR.

"Music, hot and sweet, played to a savage beat"

Student Council 4; National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Speech 1-2; Debate 1-2; Forum Club 2-3; Spanish Club 1-2; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; "The Curious Savage" Tennis 3; Golf 2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4; National Honor Society 4.





DONALD FRANCIS STOFCEK
"Good things come in little packages"
 Art Club 4; Track 1-2.

JOHN PAUL STOFCEK
"Laugh, clown, laugh"
 Junior Red Cross 1; Stage Production 1-2-3-4.

PATRICIA JEAN TOBIAS
"Miss Clarinet"
 Powder Horn 4; Latin Club 1-2; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4.

BARBARA ANNE TOLIN
"Popularity is golden"
 Student Council 4; Powder Horn 4; Pioneer News 3-4; Future Teachers of America 4; Spanish Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3-4; Spring Concert 2-3-4; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; "Suspect"; "The Little Minister"; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3; National Honor Society 4.



JUSTINE SMITH
"Hon'y chile"
 Huntland High, Huntland, Tennessee 1-2; Future Nurses' Club 3-4.

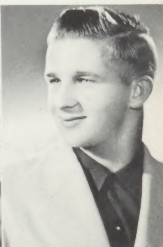
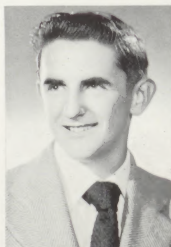
MARY SOLOMEY
"Dark and roving eyes"
 Y-Teens 2-3-4; Booster Club 2.

RUSSELL LOUIS SORAPARU
"My buddy"
 Powder Horn 4; Forum Club 4; Literary Club 2; Latin Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3; Spring Concert 1-2-3; Winter Concert 1-2-3; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Projection Club 1-2-3.

JOSEPH M. SPILLY
"Among the tallest of men"
 Junior Red Cross 2; Art Club 3; Stage Production 2; Baseball 4; Cross Country 3.

EDITH LU STALEY
"Happiness is invaluable"
 Irving, Hammond, Indiana 1; Band 2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 2.

JOAN STANCZAK
"Fairest of the fair"
 Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3; Spring Concert 1-2-3; Winter Concert 1-2-3; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; "Remote Control"; Booster Club 2-3-4.



SENIOR CLASS

WILLIAM JOSEPH STUDER

"Both fashionable and first rate"

Ideal Senior—Best Dressed; Class Officer 2; Forum Club 3-4; Spanish Club 1-2; Hi-Y 1-2; Football 1-2; Track 1; Wrestling 1-2; Golf 2; National Honor Society 4.

VICTOR R. SWENSON

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man"

Ideal Senior—Wit; Student Council 4; National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Debate 1-2-3-4; Forum Club 3-4; Literary Club 2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Winter Concert 3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 1-2; Projection Club 1-2; "Remote Control"; Tennis 1; Golf 2; Booster Club 2-3-4; National Honor Society 4.

EUGENE J. SZABO

"How about a game of tennis?"

Irving, Hammond, Indiana 1; Powder Horn 3-4; Pioneer News 2-3-4; Tennis 2-3-4; C Club 4.

ROSE SZCZYKUT

"Sweet as a rose"

Library Club 4; Y-Teens 2-3.

MARGARET MARY THEOBALD

"Quiet as a mouse"

Future Nurses' Club 1; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3-4; Spring Concert 2-3-4; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3-4.

RICHARD J. TROKSA

"Open the door, Richard, and let success in"

Latin Club 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Baseball 4.

BARBARA JANE TRUE

"To do easily what is difficult for others is a mark of talent"

Ideal Senior—Most Likely to Succeed; National Forensic League 1-2-3-4; Debate 1-2-3; Powder Horn 3-4; Pioneer News 3-4; Future Teachers of America 1-2-3-4; Forum Club 3-4; Library Club 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 1-2; Winter Concert 3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3; Booster Club 2-3-4; National Honor Society 4.

JEROME VARGO

"A real nice fellow"

Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 1-2-4; Art Club 1-2-3-4; "Remote Control"; Football 4; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1.

JEROME JAMES VATCOSKAY

"Life is a bowl full of cherries"

Latin Club 1-2.

WILLIAM EDWARD WALKER

"That's it, Walker, pin him!"

Irving, Hammond, Indiana 1; "Remote Control"; Wrestling 2-3-4; Tennis 2-3-4; C Club 2-3-4.



SENIOR CLASS

ROBERT F. WALKO

"Tis the bite, not the bark, that counts"

Track 1.

CAROL ANN WARMBIER

"Just like a doll, but real"

Powder Horn 4; Pioneer News 4; Literary Club 1-2-4; Spanish Club 1-2; Band 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 3-4; Art Club 3; Booster Club 3.

SHIRLEY WHITFIELD

"Sitting on top of the world"

Greenville, Kentucky, Greenville High 1; Latin Club 2; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3-4; Spring Concert 2-3-4; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4.

WALTER WILLIS

"Like a red meteor in the troubled air"

Ideal Senior—Hair; Class Officer 3; Student Council 4; Spanish Club 3-4; Band 1-2-3; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Football 4; Basketball 1-2; Track 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 1; C Club 3-4.

JAMES FOREST WILSON

"Books are trivillities, life alone is great"

Whiting High, Whiting, Indiana 1; Student Council 2; Spanish Club 2; Track 3-4; Cross Country 4.

RICHARD WILLIAM WITKEWIZ

"A roar and a flash of yellow"

Band 1-2-3-4; Track 1.

SYLVIA BARBARA YANCICH

"Busy as a bee"

Powder Horn 4; Future Teachers of America 2-3-4; Forum Club 3; Literary Club 2-4; Latin Club 1-2; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Booster Club 3.

JOSEPH ZAJAC

"Care is an enemy of life, so out with care"

ESTHER ANN ZBRACKI

"A small still voice"

Calumet Township High School, Gary, Indiana 1; Junior Red Cross 3; Vocal Music Organizations 4; Spring Concert 4; Future Nurses' Club 3-4; Y-Teens 4; Stage Production 4; Booster Club 2-3-4.

FRANCYNE CLAIRE ZVONAR

"A study in perpetual motion"

Student Council 4; Speech 1; Latin Club 1-2; Vocal Music Organizations 2-3-4; Spring Concert 2-3-4; Winter Concert 2-3-4; Booster Club 2-3-4; Girls' Athletic Club 1-2-3.



NANCY JANE WILSON

"We are the music makers"

Future Teachers of America 1-2; Literary Club 1; Latin Club 1-2; Vocal Music Organizations 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2-3-4; Winter Concert 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Art Club 2; Stage Production 3; Booster Club 2-3-4.

RONALD ALBERT ZYGMUNT

"His mighty voice went forth"

Ideal Senior—Friendliest; Student Council 3; Hi-Y 4; Football 1-2-3-4.

Seniors Not Pictured:

JOSEPHINE PAULINE PHILLIPS

DUANE RICHARD SPISAK



CLASS SPONSOR

Dear Graduation Class:

During your years as the Class of '54, I have worked closely with many of you. Your friendliness and willingness, both individually and as a class, have made me proud as well as happy to have been your sponsor.

These four years of work, good times and growth are memorable times. You will never forget them. They are a part of the foundation for success and happiness in your life ahead. I enjoyed having a small part in them.

Soon each of you must go forward on his own. You have emerged successfully from past difficulties, and I am sure you will continue to do so.

And now, good-bye and good luck to every one of you.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Ide







ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL

With a new constitution that enabled the Student Council to act in a more efficient and capable manner, an active governing body was produced.

Jerry Ranostaj presided over the Council with the assistance of Holton Easter, vice president, Betty Almsy, secretary and Robert Chovanec, treasurer. Two representatives were elected from each homeroom in the junior and senior high school to serve on the Council.

To add to the finances of the group, Pioneer sweatshirts were sold to the student body.

During the year the Student Council created a standard of rules for conduct to be administered by a Student Review Board.

Another of the many projects of the Council was the raising and lowering of the flag during all school days of the year.

The Student Council also joined in preliminary meetings for a Lake County Association of Student Councils, which would discuss problems common to all schools in the organization.

Upper:

Row 1: J. Narta, S. Krill, N. Poppen, I. Teets, P. Schuhrke, D. Keith, S. Cross, P. L. Nuckols, B. Tolin, G. Argus, C. Bodefeld, F. Zvoner

Row 2: C. Lieberum, G. Kacer, L. Gilman, R. Klemm, R. Franko, S. Herberg, E. Cieskiewicz, P. Kamin, Dolores Michalak, P. Puncho, C. Figler

Row 3: P. Stanish, K. Bonds, W. Willis, E. Adams, M. Kenes, T. Krocze, F. Regeski, R. Jackson, R. Miller, O. Hart, N. Pasko

Row 4: C. Smith, C. Miller, V. Swenson, G. Gradek, D. Rohr, K. Cunningham, D. Kuzma, H. Maus, D. Claggett



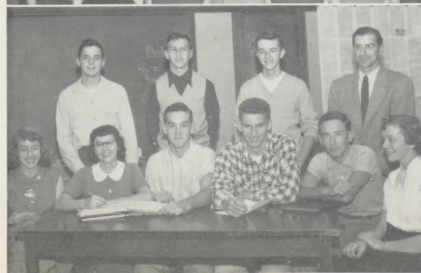
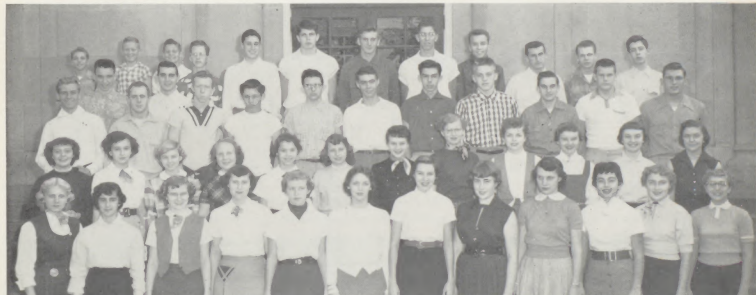
Sitting: L. Gardner, B. Almsy, J. Ranostaj, H. Easter, B. Chovanec, M. Krajnak.

Lower Right:

Mr. Arnold Corder, sponsor, examines GRC shirts sold by the council with Senior Ken Bonds.

Lower Left:

Standing: L. Kessler, G. Petrin, J. Jakuboski, Mr. Arnold Corder, sponsor



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



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Row 1: D. Piniak, N. Poppen, B. Padgett, D. Cross, C. Paskwierz, C. Figler

Row 2: B. Studer, M. Bachman, S. Burnett, J. Natta, Diane Keim, B. Tolin, C. Bodefeld, G. Gehrke, D. Clark, S. Fricke, L. Kessler



Row 3: C. Smith, G. Petrin, R. Pataky, L. Binhammer, V. Swenson, C. Miller, T. Kroczeck, N. Pasko, K. Cunningham

Right:

Left Side: C. Lieberum, L. Gardner, R. Fruehling, H. Easter

Right Side: J. Faulstich, G. Argus, S. Krill, B. True

Sporting their new National Honor Society pins were newly elected members of this nationwide organization. Sighs of relief and cries of disbelief sounded often when the news of election was given on March 2.

To be eligible for selection, a Clark student belonging to the Junior or Senior Class must be in the upper third of his class and must possess the qualifications of leadership, spirit of service and character. Members of the faculty vote from a list of qualified students. The final decision is made by a committee of five, comprised of faculty members.

STUDENT REVIEW BOARD

To enforce the rules of conduct made by the Student Council, the Student Review Board was established at Clark. Holton Easter, vice president of the Student Council, along with Gregoria Argus and Norbert Pasko, constitute the three judges of the board. Each month six new student members were selected to serve on the board with the judges.

The sponsor of the Student Council, Mr. Arnold Corder, serves also as the sponsor of the new Student Review Board.



Left:

G. Argus, H. Easter, N. Pasko



Right:

Row 1: E. Gajewski, P. Bayus, N. Catchur, J. Spataro

Row 2: R. Jackson, B. Lantz

DEBATE - SPEECH



Row 1: E. Palenik, M. Postraw, C. Bodefelf, P. L. Nuckols, L. Gardner, M. J. Pers
Row 2: J. Faulstich, N. Kudéle, G. Argus, J. Narta, L. Kessler, D. Claggett

Row 3: D. Ducommun, R. Fruehling, V. Swenson, C. Miller, J. Hosszu
Row 4: Mr. Arthur Erickson, sponsor, B. Fry, B. Liehe, R. Matlon, Lambert Kew

"Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people," was the debate topic for the 1953-54 season of the debate group.

Beginning the year, Vic Swenson won the state Rotary contest with his speech, "Teenagers Look at Citizenship".

Under the guidance of Mr. Arthur Erickson, sponsor, the Debate team, John Faulstich, Lois Gardner, Lawrence Kessler and Victor Swenson, won first place in the Metropolitan Debate Union.

N. F. L.

Proudly wearing their National Forensic League pins are members of debate or speech who have earned twenty-one points in debate, original oratory, drama, poetry, humor or extemporaneous speaking. After earning these points, a silver key with a stone, in accordance with the degree the student has earned, is awarded the student. Four degrees may be earned by a participant in this field. They are the Degree of Merit, the Degree of Honor, the Degree of Excellence and the Degree of Distinction.



Row 1: M. Postraw, Ilomae LaPert, C. Lieberum, L. Gardner
Row 2: C. Bodefelf, G. Argus, P. L. Nuckols
Row 3: J. Faulstich, R. Fruehling, V. Swenson, L. Kessler, C. Smith





L. Gardner, co-associate editor, B. True, editor-in-chief, C. Bodefeld, co-associate editor

POWDER HORN

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Sitting: P. Kovac, P. Hudak, M. Krajnak
Standing: C. Warmbier, N. Poppen



Powder horns were symbolic of the pioneer life of yester-year just as this *Powder Horn* is symbolic of the life of the average Clark student today.

Early last summer the theme of this book was planned and layouts of the pictures were made. A really different and unique book was the aim of Editor-in-Chief Barbara True and Co-associate Editors Lois Gardner and Carol Bodefeld. To achieve this goal the senior pictures were taken in the new "Grayvenette" style, more art work and pictures were planned and the book was to be less formal.

Approximately 650 copies were sold to students and faculty members and more new adds were brought in to make the annual cheaper for the students while maintaining an even higher quality than in the past.

Every link in the intricate chain of school life has been portrayed with more emphasis than ever on the classroom, assemblies and dances. The *Powder Horn* presents this annual to you, the students, for you!

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Mr. Gerald Royer, sponsor

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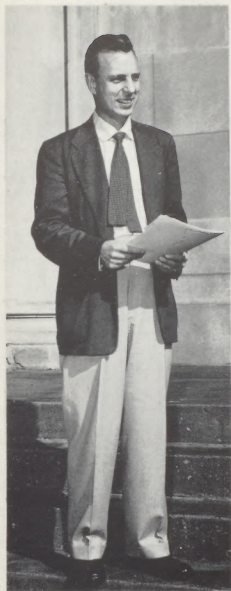
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PIONEER NEWS

his home on Point of Rocks, Marblehead, Massachusetts, Friday, November 27, died one outstanding playwrights of our time--Eugene O'Neill. His stories of vitality, dramatic coherence and character are a thrill. "Ann" "192" "at r" "th" "H" "world" "a li" "utstandi" "s death is a" "merican literature, but" "nd him he leaves a wealth of fiction, u" "ished as well as released, that assur" "ne O'Neill a place in the American litera" "of fame--" "Gone but not forgotten."

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L. Gardner, M. Krajnak, editors-in-chief

For the first time in the history of the *Pioneer News*, pictures appeared in the first edition of the year under the editorship of Lois Gardner and Marge Krajnak.

New features were established and names of old stand-bys were changed for the new year.

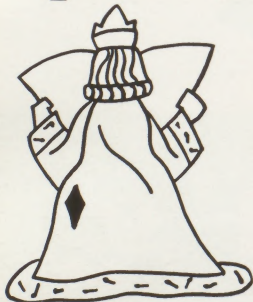
"What's Your Opinion?" gave the students chances to express their opinions of school life.

"The Spotlight" was a history of the high school life of senior students, their likes, pet peeves and embarrassing moments.

"Sports Patter" by Norb Pasko gave forth statistics and comments about sports at Clark.

The *Pioneer News* editors used larger paper, which resulted in sixty more lines of copy in each issue and ran special Christmas, April Fool, literary and senior editions.

The twentieth All-American award for mimeographed newspapers was presented to the *Pioneer News*. They were judged on the basis of make-up, news value, news writing, editing and feature writing by the National Scholastic Press Association.



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Lower Left:

Mimeographists

B. Ashcraft, S. Horton, C. Gorman, M. Tharp

Lower Right:

Circulation, Exchange, News Bureau

J. Alcorn, P. Hudak, B. Tolin, L. A. Irvin, D. Cross

FUTURE TEACHERS of AMERICA

Aid to overseas teachers and to the special service school were two projects carried out by the FTA this year. To obtain school supplies to send to these places, the FTA, under Miss Veva McAtee, guidance counsellor, sponsored a dance. Besides this, members who had free periods carried out a cadet teaching program.

FORUM CLUB

Constituting the Forum Club are juniors and seniors interested in the discussion of current events and modern problems.

Meetings are held once a month with Mr. Arthur Erickson acting as moderator in the panel discussions. Many guest speakers entertain the group during the year.

Participating in assembly programs and conducting a "Get Out and Vote" campaign are only some of the activities of the organization.

John Faulstich led the group while Marsha Postraw and Marjorie Bachman acted as vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.



Upper Left:

Row 1: J. Bachman, S. Burnett, J. Eggers, Cynthia Ruskin, G. Gehrke, A. Hubbard
Row 2: M. Hamernik, R. Barliak, S. Fricke, P. Schultz, S. Strezo, A. Madsen
Row 3: B. Smitka, L. Gardner, S. Christopherson, R. Rudser, J. Blood, B. True, R. Matlon

Upper Right:

Sitting: C. Bodefeld, secretary-treasurer, S. Yanchik, president, L. A. Irvin, program chairman
Standing: D. Cross, vice president, M. Tharp, social chairman

Lower Left:

Row 1: M. Bachman, L. Gardner, M. Postraw, L. A. Irvin, S. Fricke, B. True
Row 2: J. Faulstich, R. Sorapsu, R. Fruehling, Mr. Arthur Erickson, sponsor



LIBRARY CLUB

Presenting an opportunity to instruct and train students and arousing an interest in books while acquainting students with as many books as possible, are two of the main purposes of the Library Club.

Working in the library is not only a service to fellow students, but also an interesting and pleasant pastime to members of the organization. Under the direction of Miss Harriet Lake, librarian, the members spend at least one period a day performing a variety of duties such as checking books in and out, repairing worn books and magazines and preparing the interesting bulletin boards in the library. A free period and a C average are qualifications for club members.

SERVICE CLUB

Rounding out the facets of school life are members of the Service Club. Service to others is their work as is evidenced by the variety of tasks they perform for the grade school of Clark.

Noon is the time when the Service Club girls are busiest. The girls help during grade school teachers' lunch hours by looking after their students.

Both junior and senior high girls are eligible to take part in the daily activity of the club by giving part of their time each day. Under the guidance of Miss Ellen Viney, sponsor, the girls contribute a great deal to the benefit of the school by performing this type of work.



Upper Left:
Student librarians help check in and out books

Lower Left:
Cathy Thomson supervises playtime activities for boys and girls during the lunch hour.

Upper Right:
Row 1: Miss Harriet Lake, sponsor, S. Harbour, S. Fricke, A. Drevyanko, M. Jones
Row 2: R. Szczytko, K. Kollmar
Row 3: F. Zvijak, B. Vasilko, Diane Keim, E. Staley, G. Osborne

Lower Right:
Sitting: D. Serafin, C. Vanzo, Miss Ellen Viney, sponsor, L. Watson, M. Park
Standing: G. Duerr, P. Lewandowski, C. Thomson

SPANISH CLUB

"Amigos mios!," Spanish Club members might say to one another during their monthly meetings. They learn the customs of Spanish-speaking countries and also learn the Mexican hat dance, along with Spanish songs.

Christmas is always a time for festivity in Spain and also for the Spanish Club. Singing Christmas carols in Spanish and playing centuries-old Spanish games, the members celebrated a true Spanish Christmas. Reports on quaint Spanish and Mexican customs about Christmas highlighted the meeting.

Mrs. Hazel Covey, Spanish instructor and sponsor of the club, tells of many interesting incidents about her trips to Mexico and Central America.



Upper Left:

- Row 1: S. Christopherson, M. Gehrke, P. Schultz, N. Noblitt, B. Macy, B. Madsen
 Row 2: M. Benne, R. Shoemaker, J. Kirn, J. Hosszu, J. McMahon, B. Rosenstein
 Row 3: E. Stack, F. Lenz, C. Lunkes, R. Hooper, R. Patterson

Upper Right:

S. Cox, secretary, F. Thurston, vice president, Crystal Ruskin, treasurer, E. Tinsley, president

LATIN CLUB

Caesar's throne may have fallen when Brutus stabbed him during the annual Latin Club play, but the show went on. A show of such incidents as the death of Caesar goes on at every Latin Club meeting, since many Roman games are played and Roman holidays are observed. During the year, which was highlighted by a Saturnalia party, the young "Romans" learned the customs of the old.

The Christmas season was highlighted by the singing of Christmas carols in Latin.

The club is sponsored by Latin instructor, Mrs. Rebekah Eddy, who has traveled to Rome herself and who showed many delightful slides of her visit.



Lower Left:

- Row 1: M. J. Pers, R. Barliak, L. L. Throm, E. Hantz, M. Raycroft, J. Burke, R. Rudser, S. Strezo
 Row 2: S. Kroczeck, T. Yackish, R. Franko, R. A. Bopp, B. Halik, D. Ducommun, J. Kolar, J. Nagy
 Row 3: R. Hughes, Lawrence Kew, F. Kieras, L. Langner, J. Sotak, T. Gehring, Lambert Kew

JUNIOR RED CROSS

"Charity" is the emphasis of the American Junior Red Cross. This organization gives its members an opportunity to serve others in an organized program. A card of membership was presented to all students who purchased a ticket for the movie, "The Danny Lester Story," shown on November 12.

An important project for Christmas was the contribution of items and joke books, made by members, to the Hammond Good Cheer Fund.

The students who participate in this school club helped veterans' hospitals, the Boys' Carmelite Home, hospitals in the Hammond area and orphans overseas, while learning worth-while skills under Miss da Iversen, sponsor.

FUTURE NURSES' CLUB

"Students of Today; Nurses of Tomorrow," might well be the slogan of the Future Nurses' Club which presents an excellent opportunity for the high school girl to learn about the various medically related professions, such as professional nursing, practical nursing, occupational therapy, physio-therapy and X-ray techniques. Members in no way pledge themselves to enter any of these professions. The club prepares girls to enter the nursing profession with a better understanding or to realize that nursing might not be the profession for them.

The members chose, as a main project, to visit the Mercy Hospital in Gary. Representatives of insurance companies and nearby hospitals spoke to the group.



Upper Left:

Row 1: L. Gardner, G. Mikulski, S. Biel, J. Golab
Row 2: M. Benak, D. Gerenda, A. Anthony, M. Kaminsky
Row 3: Miss Ida Iversen, sponsor, N. Catchur, J. Kuss, S. Bednar, J. Gmerek

Upper Right:

J. Narta, president, S. Krill, secretary, B. Kania, vice president

Lower Left:

N. Zurbriggen, president, Marian Krull, vice president, Marcia Krull, secretary, D. Demkovich, treasurer

Lower Right:

Row 1: J. Yurkanin, A. Adams, A. Drevyanko, B. Hill, S. Dana, C. Thomson, C. Peters, P. Yakish, B. Slater, Justine Smith, M. Kokajka, B. Corzine
Row 2: J. Burke, B. Vasliko, P. Sandrick, M. Koselke, J. Kosalko, S. Harbhour, B. Richards, P. Fitzgerald, Joyce Smith, S. Finnegan, S. Hooper, D. Thomas, F. Taylor
Row 3: K. Phelps, M. Winkewicz, B. Keller, M. Raycroft, P. Kobe, B. Tobias, B. Halik, G. Swointek, V. Murzyn, L. Wiak, E. Fisher, E. Zebracki, R. Scherer
Row 4: A. Gajeski, S. Stout, M. Hart, D. Moulder, K. Cooper, A. Vacendak, B. Ashcraft, C. Wojtena, L. Wojcik



VOCAL MUSIC

"Do-re-mi!" refers to music, not money, in the case of the vocal music department.

The A Cappella Choir, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus and ensembles constitute the music department which is under the direction of Miss Wilma Range.

Upper: Girls' Choir

- Row 1: B. Saunders, A. Plavec, B. Kosmoski, J. Burke, M. Raycroft, A. Miniuk, N. Noblitt, M. Tolchinsky, M. Plavec, S. Biel
 Row 2: P. Perry, G. Truzpek, L. Zeller, J. Pivarnik, B. Halik, B. Koney, R. Truksa, R. Kovach, J. Bays
 Row 3: S. Hendricks, D. Thomas, M. L. Kobe, D. Drevyanko, C. Girman, P. Krysinski, M. Theobald, Marian Krull
 Row 4: L. Wojcik, H. Kaszuba, S. Schwartz, C. Weidig, L. L. Throm, B. Ashcraft, B. Keller, K. Kollmar

Lower: Mixed Chorus

- Row 1: S. Harbour, C. Figler, D. Hopperstad, I. Teets, I. Gajewski, Marcia Krull, M. Rapchak, R. Foutz, S. Baran
 Row 2: S. Dana, B. Devine, P. Kamin, B. Sebastian, Inalee LaPert, D. Cross, H. Rodopoulos, M. Kaminsky
 Row 3: J. Wachel, D. Demkovich, M. Stofcik, D. Kozlowski, M. Tucker, R. Morris, S. Herberg, S. Finnegan, A. Anthony
 Row 4: M. Franko, G. Knezo, N. Kudele, D. Biel, J. Zajac, C. Paskwierz, J. Sielski



Each year this department presents the Winter Concert and the Spring Concert in an entirely different and glamorous stage setting. The various ensembles, the Melo Tones, Harmonettes, Pionaires and Teen Tones compete for honors each year in vocal contests.

Upper:

Girls Chorus

Row 1: I. Powell, R. Franko, M. Dolak, J. Cassel, N. Collins, B. Hazard, M. Getnick, I. Vorvat

Row 2: M. Kontrik, K. Phelps, G. Smutniak, M. Baran, S. Christopherson, P. Leisge, B. Koi, Judy Powell

Row 3: B. Slater, G. Swointek, R. Barliak, D. Casey, L. Cengel, D. Hriczo, P. Dupin

Row 4: A. Kuku, Donnalyn Keim, Y. Adams, A. Pardek, P. Dworscak, B. Pask, Joyce Smith

Row 5: J. Farrell, J. Rapchak, D. Yager, D. Cameron, A. Gejeski, M. Hart, S. Stout, P. Burke

Lower Left:

Girls Chorus

Row 1: M. Dymora, D. Grudzien, L. Miniuk, A. Kudzinowski, B. Macy, P. Sandricki, M. Mikalov

Row 2: L. Fekete, B. Adamczyk, P. Sturgeon, G. Saunders, C. Thomson, R. Bebenek, E. Doerr

Row 3: J. Sharo, P. Bayus, J. DeBruyn, P. Kobe, D. Harmon, N. Zurbruggen

Row 4: E. Gallas, N. Michalak, B. Sztot, B. Reibe, B. Corzine, C. Duray

Row 5: P. Pafco, A. Paskwierz, J. Rudser, P. Plant, F. Kredlo, A. Vacendak, P. Zvijak

Lower Right:

Miss Wilma Range, vocal music director.



Scenes from the Winter Concert:

Upper Row:

Praise the new born King!

Serving her 'round.

Hey!!!

Welcome to the Christmas party.

Lower Row:

For thee, my Madonna.

Everyone sing.

Polish carolers entertain.



VOCAL MUSIC

Upper Left:

A Cappella Choir

- Row 1: D. Keith, A. Drevyanko, C. Lukman, P. Kovac, B. Tobias, M. Hajdich, G. Brouillette, J. Hajdich, A. Peters, N. Poppen, N. Juhasz
- Row 2: N. Wilson, A. Madsen, P. J. Stribiak, B. Kubeck, F. Zvonar, B. Krieger, M. A. Gubanish, J. Antal, M. Hamernik, R. A. Bopp, S. Whitfield
- Row 3: J. Natta, S. Hildebrandt, S. Hinton, B. Almasy, S. Krill, C. Foreman, N. Catchur, C. Lieberum, Ilomae LaPert, P. Fitzgerald, E. Anton
- Row 4: R. Bados, J. Faulstich, T. Kroczek, H. Benash, E. Tinsley, R. Matlon, J. Sabol, B. Hoagland, H. Powell, R. Scherer

Lower Left:

Boys' Choir

- Row 1: D. Yancich, D. Richter, J. Agnes, W. Polkinghorn, J. Kokenis, R. Kew, J. Campbell

- Row 2: G. Smith, S. Kroczek, F. Thurston, T. McKibben, J. Simon, L. Langner
- Row 3: R. Hooper, B. Rollinson, E. Pasko, F. Lenz, C. Kaminsky, G. Kalis
- Row 4: R. Hughes, Lawrence Kew, L. Zatorski, R. Corman, Lambert Kew

Upper:

Melo Tones

Sitting: A. Paskwierz

- Row 1: InaLee LaPert, B. Benich, D. Abercrombie, R. Kovach, P. Kobe, P. Stribiak
- Row 2: N. Noblitt, B. Paskis, D. Harmon, J. Antal, T. Price, F. Kredlo

Upper Center:

Pionaires

- Row 1: T. McKibben, J. Faulstich, R. Bados, J. Sabol
- Row 2: L. Langner, H. Benash, T. Kroczek, E. Tinsley

Lower Center:

Harmonettes

- Row 1: J. Blood, S. Hildebrandt, B. Palmer, M. R. Dolak, N. Zurbriggen
- Row 2: P. Kovac, F. Zvonar, S. Burnett, Marian Krull, S. Biel

Lower:

Teen Tones

- Row 1: G. Swointek, B. Almasy, B. Halik
- Row 2: J. Faulstich, B. Rollinson, M. Kaminsky, B. Palmer, C. Foreman, B. Hoagland, M. Tucker



ORCHESTRA

"Moonbeam Melodies", the Orchestra Dance, was one of the highlights of the season for members of the Orchestra. Other activities were ice skating parties and a trip to Manchester College to participate in a concert. Each year the Orchestra prepares for the Winter Concert, Easter morning services and the Hammond Music Festival.

The Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Darwin Eret, has 26 strings and 19 wind instruments. A few Band members also participate.

Piano - Cellos

A. Paskwicz, D. Ducommun, S. Biel, M. A. Hlebasko, S. Fricke, M. Fauth

Woodwinds

Row 1: C. Burke, S. Burnett, A. Anderson, J. Roy

Row 2: L. Gardner, G. Gehrke, M. Bachman, S. Yancich, P. Tobias

Violins

R. Kew, T. Economou, J. Vargo, D. Lacko, G. Chalko, D. Bente

Violas - Basses

G. Osborne, B. Lunsford, F. Regeski, B. Kelley, S. Whitfield, A. Hubbard

Brass - Drums

Row 1: B. Cathcart, J. Horlbeck, J. Latiak

Row 2: L. Benak, B. Almasy, B. True, V. Swenson, S. Horton, M. Tharp,

C. Smith

Row 3: L. Binhammer, R. Ciez



Violins

M. Kokajka, P. L. Nuckols, L. A. Irvin, J. Burian, N. Wilson, G. Werner, V. Kilkeary





BAND

Clarinets

Row 1: P. Tobias, S. Yancich, M. Bachman, G. Gehrke, L. Gardner
 Row 2: C. Miller, N. Bussies, J. Rudser, S. Raymond, M. Tolchinsky, N. Collins
 Row 3: E. Staley, H. Rodopoulos, D. Abercrombie, T. Price, B. Smidka, B. Madsen, M. Gehrke

Flutes - Oboes

P. Kobe, J. Roy, R. Rudser, S. Cox, R. Bopp, C. Burkey, S. Burnett, A. Anderson

Tubas

L. Sona, T. McKibben, B. Lunsford, P. Boekhoff

Horns - Baritones

Row 1: M. Hajdudch, D. Harmon, J. Kirn, L. Benak, B. Almasy, B. True
 Row 2: P. Schultz, B. Rollinson, B. Palmer, V. Swenson

Low Reeds

M. Benne, J. Blood, B. Hazard

Saxophones

Row 1: R. Shoemaker, E. Pfister, R. Barliak, C. Warmbier
 Row 2: L. Smith, J. Bachman, B. Hoagland, G. Etter

Trombones

B. Fry, R. Siegel, T. Yackish, S. Horton, M. Tharp, R. Witkewiz, C. Smith

Drums

L. Binhammer, B. Wilson, C. Lunkes, R. Ciez, L. Bollhorst

Cornets

Row 1: D. Requarth, J. Adams, Cynthia Ruskin, B. Cathcart, J. Horlbeck, J. Latiak
 Row 2: S. Spanier, D. Midkiff, Crystal Ruskin, J. Frencik, J. Kolar, J. Smruga, A. Gacsala



The Band is coming! Cries echo throughout the bleachers!
The Band marches in with perfect formation!

Actually, the life of Band members is no picnic and certainly not all show. It means a lot of work to play in any Band and the Clark Band is no exception. Playing for football games is only a minor part of its work.

Under the direction of Mr. Carlyle Snider, the Band presented a concert on January 21. During the year they also provided entertainment at the Teachers' Convention in Gary.

In February individuals began to practice for solo and ensemble contests.

The Pep Band, of approximately fifteen members, played for all home basketball games and the Holiday Tourney.

The State Band Contest and the annual Hammond Music Festival were extra features this year.

In the spring the organization participated in numerous parades in the Hammond and Whiting area and presented another concert.

A job well done by band members was rewarded by letters and chevrons, which many were able to earn.





Senior

- Row 1: B. Hill, S. Yancich, N. Wilson, S. Cross, A. Hoyda, R. Lippie, D. Keith, M. Theobald, Marian Krull, A. Adams, E. Cieszkiewicz
- Row 2: Diane Keim, P. Gallagher, M. Kokajka, M. Macielewicz, A. Banas, E. Staley, P. Schuhrke, N. Poppen, N. Bussies, G. Argus
- Row 3: C. Figler, E. Zebracki, L. A. Irvin, S. Hooper,

- N. Juhasz, E. Mansfield, E. Benko, D. Adamczyk, A. Bukovac, C. Bodefeld, B. Tolin
- Row 4: C. Warmbier, J. Mudrak, J. Gaskey, B. Cathcart, K. Redding, C. Radloff, H. Powell, A. Madsen, H. Chmielewski, S. Ficke
- Row 5: S. Finnegan, A. Anderson, J. Alcorn, E. Helmer, L. Benak, D. Millsap, J. Eggers, D. Piniak, L. Garelick, M. Bachman, D. Demkovich

Y-TEENS

As a service organization, Clark's branch of the YWCA, the Y-Teens, aided groups in their own and other communities.

Due to the largeness of the group, the Y-Teens were once more divided into a Junior and Senior Y-Teen group. Miss Margaret Lewis, Miss Leah Booth and Miss Joan Coughlan undertook the leadership of the Senior group and Miss Alice Bollin, Miss Harriet

Lake and Miss Elizabeth Lyle sponsored the Junior group.

Upper Left:

Freshman

- Row 1: M. Baran, B. Macy, B. Madsen, N. Collins, S. Christopherson, M. Gehrke, N. Noblitt, P. Schultz, B. Kosmoski, A. Miniuk, R. Bebenek, P. Patrick
- Row 2: P. Kosmoski, D. Vargo, J. Cassel, R. Barliak, J. Pivarnik, G. Truzpek, P. Dupin, R. Lewandowski, P. Plant, F. Kredlo, R. Tolin
- Row 3: V. Tkacz, P. Perry, S. Cox, Crystal Ruskin, M. Tolchinsky, P. Richards, E. Doerr, S. Tomko, M. Latta, D. Figler, S. Curtis, M. Fortener
- Row 4: D. Petri, D. Midkiff, K. Kollmar, I. Horvat, P. Burosh, J. Howard, R. Rudser, B. Dean, J. Dudzik, M. Kaleta, P. Wenglarz, D. Casey, J. Dubeck

Junior-Senior Council

Standing: C. Lieberum, M. Theobald, G. Brouillette

Seated:

- Row 1: C. Paskwicz, D. Adamczyk
- Row 2: S. Herberg, P. Hudak
- Row 3: Cynthia Ruskin, P. Kamin





Upper Right:

Freshman - Sophomore Council

Row 1: B. Hazard, A. Kudzinowski, T. Price

Row 2: C. Lukman, J. Rasala, D. Grudzien, I. Horvat

Row 3: A. Anthony, J. Sharo, D. Hriczo, L. Fekete, B. Dean

Middle Left:

Sophomore

Row 1: J. Tyma, B. Kish, P. Pafco, L. Volk, L. Miniuk, J. Rasala, D. Grudzien, H. Kaszuba, C. Duray, L. Blastic, A. Kudzinowski

Row 2: D. M. Michalak, D. Hriczo, B. Kreiger, P. Burke, G. Sejna, Judy Powell, D. Cameron, L. Fekete, B. Adamczyk, J. Helm, T. Murzyn

Row 3: Donnalyn Keim, L. Cengel, M. Kaminsky, M. Stofcik, M. Dolak, M. Bukovac, H. Rodopoulos, A. Anthony, J. Rapchak, M. Harmening

Row 4: M. Hlebasko, P. Leisge, P. Krynski, A. Paskwierz, J. Rudser, M. Dymora, B. Koi, D. Yager, L. Kolwik

Middle Right:

Freshman - Sophomore Officers

Seated: T. Price, president

Standing: B. Hazard, vice president, C. Lukman, secretary, J. Sharo, treasurer

Lower Left:

Junior

Row 1: M. Tharp, C. Peters, B. Kubeck, A. Plavec, M. Plavec, L. Sokol, B. Kurcz, C. Karis, G. Gehrke

Row 2: M. Hajduch, M. Green, J. Issacs, J. Bays, Inalee LaPert, B. Benich, S. Burnett, D. Hopperstad

Row 3: B. Devine, E. Mateja, L. Lazzareschi, C. Girman, S. Benson, J. Radloff, L. Richter

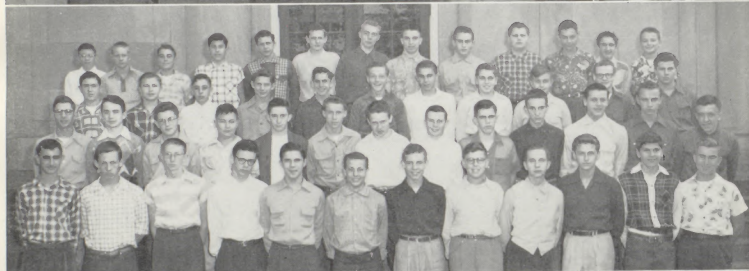
Row 4: D. Michalak, F. Taylor, B. Hap, J. Sielski, J. Wachel, B. Palmer, E. Anton

Lower Right:

Junior - Senior Officers

Seated: C. Lieberum, president

Standing: G. Brouillette, vice president, P. Hudak, secretary, C. Paskwierz, treasurer



Upper Left:

Junior - Senior

Row 1: H. Easter, B. Reichert, C. Miller, R. Rosinski, D. Rohr, L. Hrasch, R. Zygmunt

Row 2: Jerome Vargo, R. Soraparu, H. Champion, J. Nichols, E. Vischak, J. Chrusztowski

Row 3: R. Bados, T. Leimbach, K. Cunningham, L. Massoels, T. Hobbs

Upper Right:

L. Kessler examines an Audubon tour poster

Middle:

Freshman - Sophomore

Row 1: M. Illijanich, F. Eggers, F. Turner, D. Laterneau, E. Fruehling, F. Fitzsimmons, D. Buell, J. Kolar, D. Yancich, J. Balog, J. Lawson, S. Chovanec

Row 2: J. Campbell, R. Kew, W. Cvetan, R. Shoemaker, J. Kirn, T. Raycroft, T. Gehring, D. Ducommun, J. McMahon, J. Frenchik,

B. Bracas, J. Dudzik, P. Hruskovich

Row 3: V. Harbour, G. Chalko, John Companik, T. Regeski, M. Kubicko, B. Krygier, B. Hawkins, J. Sabol, L. Langner, R. Fricke, L. Della Rocco

Row 4: B. Liehe, J. Montgomery, R. Patterson, F. Makowski, A. Gacsala, A. Dancisak, W. Kompier, J. Foust, J. Krc, F. Lenz, J. Hosszu, B. Sichak, R. Matlon

Lower Left:

Freshman - Sophomore Cabiners

Row 1: R. Kew, P. Hruskovich, T. Raycroft, D. Yancich

Row 2: L. Della Rocco, F. Fitzsimmons, D. Ducommun, T. Gehring

Row 3: Mr. Edwin Martin, sponsor, J. Balog, B. Sichak

Lower Center:

Hi-Y boys watch doors during the lunch hour.

Lower Right:

Students deliver milk to elementary grades.



HI-Y

"To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian living," is the pledge which all Hi-Y members strive to observe.

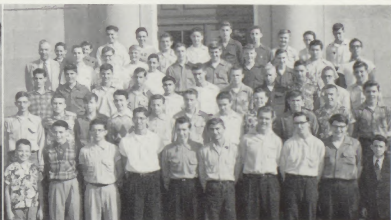
The boys sell milk for the grade school and sponsor a dance, the proceeds of which are sent to World Service.

Junior - Senior Cabinet

Row 1: Mr. Paul Wilkinson, sponsor, L. Binhammer, M. Kenes, J. Faulstich, R. Fruehling
 Row 2: R. Ciez, H. Benash, N. Pasko, W. Willis
 Row 3: W. Alcorn, B. Pataky, L. Kessler, C. Smith
 Row 4: B. Chovanec, R. Jackson, J. Ranostaj, J. Jakuboski

The Senior Hi-Y gives \$100 a year to the World Service organization. The entire state Hi-Y gives between two and three thousand dollars annually to the poor in Greece.

AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB



Left:

Audio

Clockwise: W. Hovey, J. Faulstich, S. Bednar, T. Kroczeck, Mr. Paul Wilkinson, sponsor, R. Ciez, R. McCoy, R. Bados

Right:

Visual

Row 1: R. Matlon, E. Tinsley, M. Kenes, D. Rohr, R. Ciez, W. Hovey, R. Rosinski, R. McCoy, S. Bednar, Lambert Kew

Row 2: J. Campbell, R. Suck, V. Witzka, R. Kew, F. Fitzsimmons, T. Raycroft, T. Gehring, D. Ducommun, G. Hlebasko, H. Benash, J. Agnes

Row 3: J. Kokenis, J. Lawson, B. Kanyur, C. Spanbury, G. Kalis, T. Kroczeck, H. Maus, B. Ciesko, J. Hosszu, L. Bolthorst, R. Latta

Row 4: Mr. Paul Wilkinson, sponsor, F. Thurston, R. Corman, John Companik, R. Daniel, L. Swink, S. Michalak, Ronald Bados, J. Pick, J. Passage

Row 5: R. Hughes, John Dubek, R. Small, G. Smith, L. Zatorski, S. Kroczeck, J. Balog, B. Rosenstein, L. Langner, Lawrence Kew, D. Richter

Learning the technique of showing slides and films, making announcements over the public address system and recordings for classes and playing music for dances kept

the members of the Audio-Visual Club busy for the year. Under the direction of Mr. Paul Wilkinson, sponsor, a valuable service was rendered.

MODERN DANCE ART CLUB



Upper Left:

D. Keim demonstrates the correct jump.

Upper Right:

Clockwise: C. Burkey, P. Hudak, S. Burnett, N. Catchur

Lower:

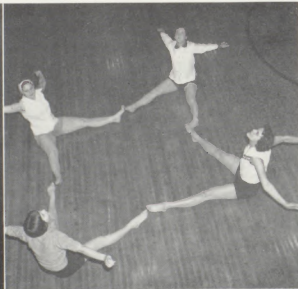
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Row 3: D. Briggs, W. Polkinghorn, T. Lenz, A. Hoyda, R. Lippie, S. Schwartz, Joe Powell, R. Kwiatowski

Row 4: B. Sichak, M. E. Fox, M. L. Kobe, D. Paskwietz, P. Johnson, Miss Norabell Morrison, sponsor

Witches soared through the air, goblins shrieked and cats howled on October 31. This was the date the Modern Dance group sponsored its main project for the year, a masquerade dance.



Under the guidance of Miss Leota Kenzie, sponsor, members performed in the Winter Concert, displaying modern dance expression.

Some of the beautiful decorations in store windows around the Whiting district that you may have admired have been created by members of Clark's Art Club.



Under the guidance of Miss Norabell Morrison, sponsor, they also were taught the principles of working with clay and paper mache and the art of sketching.



Upper Left:

Row 1: J. Krc, C. Lunkes, T. Luchene, W. Gradek
 Row 2: B. Kania, Ronald Bobos, J. Kirn, R. Shoemaker
 Row 3: J. Montgomery, J. McMahon, T. Hobbs

Upper Right:

Row 1: Y. Adams, E. Zebracki, A. Madsen, C. King
 Row 2: C. Wichlinski, P. Yakish, S. Fricke, J. Wachel
 Row 3: J. Anall, J. Pinkston, J. Yurkanin, Justine Smith,
 N. Zurbruggen

Lower Left:

Row 1: R. Volom, M. Macielewicz, J. Blood, J. Kress
 Row 2: P. Dvorscak, N. Juhasz, R. Morris, M. Kokajka

Lower Center:

Miss Oza Cunningham, sponsor

Lower Right:

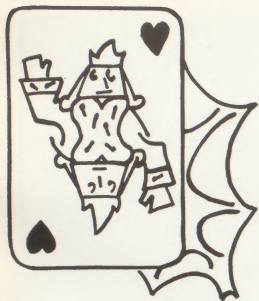
Clockwise: J. Chrustowski, L. Della Rocco, J. Stofcik,
 T. Banaszky, B. Lantz

STAGE PRODUCTION

Because of an excessively large membership, the Stage Crew, of necessity, had to be made smaller. This smaller group of both boys and girls permitted a better distribution of activity.

Under the guidance of Miss Oza Cunningham, sponsor, the Stage Crew worked on all major school productions, such as school plays, concerts and assembly programs. Members also attended a Goodman Theater performance and visited back stage. The group purchased smocks for make-up artists and a cabinet for the prop room.

To get a stage letter, boys must work 120 hours on different productions and the girls must work for at least 50 hours.



THE FIRST DAYS

... of school brought back many memories to those who had spent previous years at Clark. Freshmen and new students entered into the school spirit, experiencing the thrills of new classes, new faces and above all, a new school.

Regardless of grade, all were soon busy arranging their newly assigned lockers, which were destined not to remain in an orderly condition for long. Some were seen buying school supplies in an already crowded office.

After these preliminaries were taken care of, classes began in earnest and a peek inside the door of classrooms revealed many faces bent over books or discussing the day's lesson.

Yes, the excitement of the first days of school soon passed and Clarkites relaxed in a whirl of games, classes, homework, dances and fun. Gone now was the fear of the freshman as he walked into a "wrong" classroom, an embarrassing situation. Thus ended the excitement of the first days.



QUEENS

Dreams are funny things. One hardly expects them to come true. In many instances, however, they do. The daydream of every high school girl at one time or another is the picture of herself as a queen in a billowy gown. The dreams of several girls at Clark came true during the school year. Queens of track, homecoming and football were elected by popular choice. All of the queens presided over a court and were seen at games or dances.

The Track Queen, chosen in early spring, presided over a track meet, along with queens from other regional schools. The Homecoming Queen, winner of a senior girl contest, was announced at the Homecoming Dance while the Football Queen was presented at a football assembly.

In these cases, dreams certainly came true.

Upper Left:

Football Queen and Court
D. Piniak, Queen D. Adamczyk, K. Redding

Lower:

Homecoming Queen and Court
J. Latiak, D. Clark, Queen D. Piniak, K. Redding, M. Rapchak

Upper Right:

Track Queen and Court
J. Wachel, B. Benich, B. Almasy, Queen D. Clark



ALL-SCHOOL PLAY



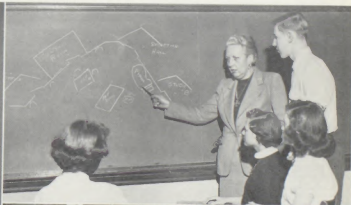
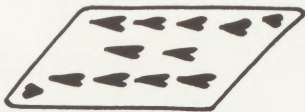
The curious Mrs. Savage,
Carol Lieberum.

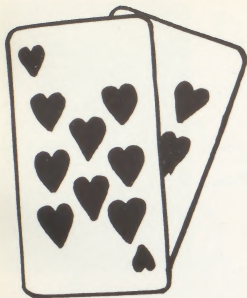
"The Curious Savage," the All-School Play, was given by a cast headed by the curious Mrs. Savage, Carol Lieberum. She inherits a ten million dollar fortune and wants to spend it on what her stepchildren (W. Gradek, C. Miller, J. Narta) call—foolish risks. In their plan to gain control of the money, they commit Mrs. Savage to a mental sanitarium. The life Mrs. Savage leads with her inmates, Florence (S. Dana), Hannibal (J. Zajac), Mrs. Paddy (M. Brazina), Fairy Mae (S. Cathcart) and Jeffrey (C. Smith), makes the setting for high comedy. Dr. Emmett (B. Smitka) and his nurse (C. Figler) try to persuade Mrs. Savage not to remain for the rest of her life in the sanitarium, but she hesitates to venture into a money-hungry world. In the last scene of the play each guest realizes some fond hope or wild ambition he had been able to fulfill only in his own mind.



JUNIOR PLAY

"Remote Control," an interesting adventure into the bustle of a radio station, was the title of the Junior Class Play. Dr. Workman, a member of a gang of robbers who has been sending relay messages to a band, is mysteriously murdered while on the air. Actual details of work in a radio station give the scenes reality. The member of the cast who committed the murder was kept a secret from the cast until three days before the play when Jan Silagi was revealed as the culprit!





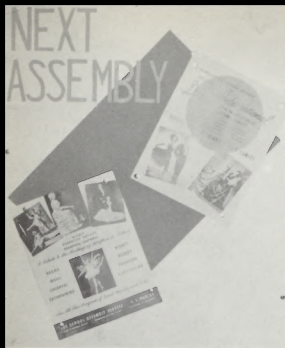
ASSEMBLIES

"Et tu, Brute?" then die, Caesar . . ." These famous lines from *Julius Caesar* were sung in 1953 in the GRC auditorium. No, we're not distorting history . . . we just want the facts, that's all, the facts . . . The comedy operetta, *Julius Caesar*, was presented by members of the Latin Club in one of the many assemblies given during the year. On the theory that assemblies should be both educational and entertaining, members of the program committee planned a variety of programs. One of the most entertaining was "Dance International," given by a company of Stellar Artists. The assembly depicted dances of different nationality groups as well as the changes of the dance throughout history.

"One of the most embarrassing moments of my life" to Bud Stanish could well be the day he was "persuaded" to model the outfitting of a football player for a football assembly.

Pep assemblies urging our teams to victory were a regular and important section of our school life. Held in the gym, these sessions helped "school spirit" rise steadily.





Constitution Day was observed by a student assembly in honor of the "living" Constitution.

The song "In My Easter Bonnet," could well be changed to read "In My Easter Outfit," in the eyes of girls taking Clothing. Each spring junior and senior high girls present a fashion show in which each girl models her own creations.

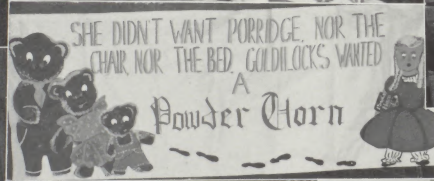
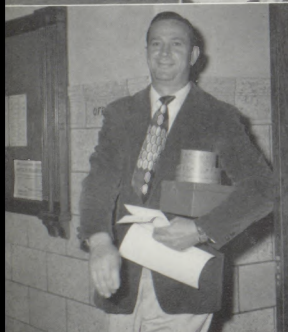
These, among many others, were examples of carefully planned and executed assemblies presented for Clarkites.

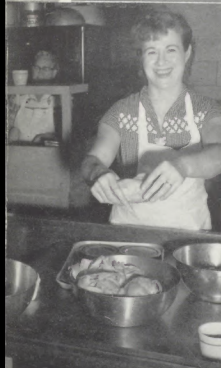
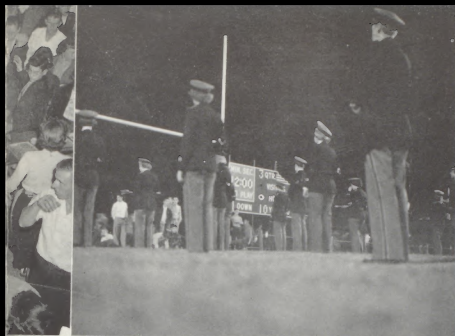
Providing a colorful attraction at assemblies and with the marching Band were the Majorettes.

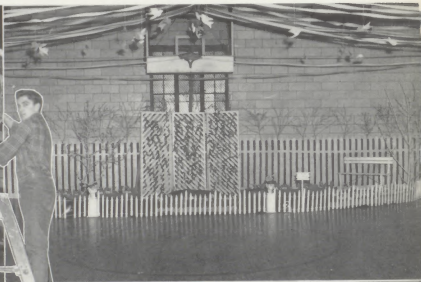
Kneeling: S. Cathcart, P. Boner

Standing: S. Herberg, A. Adams









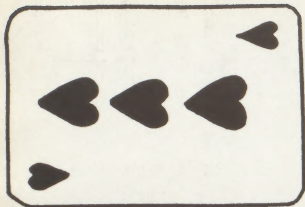
"Who likes to dance?" The answer at GRC would be . . . everybody. The past year saw Clarkites at many dances . . . formal, semi-formal, informal and costume. Fun and frolic was the keynote of all the Clark dances.

DANCES

Many people are responsible for the success of a dance. Publicity is the first step in producing a dance; many times during the year the halls were filled with advertising posters.

Decorations for a dance are one of the biggest tasks in a money-raising effort. Mobiles, leaves, snowmen and music notes were only a few of the items used in decorating the gym. Themes of dances varied extensively. An underwater fantasy established the setting for "Sea Fantasy," the Senior Dance. The modern Dance Club "broke the ice" at Halloween and gave a costume dance. Flappers, Indians, gypsies, cheerleaders, baton twirlers, horses and "little girls" completed the array of dancers. "Autumn Interlude" used gilt-covered leaves as the center of attraction. The annual Homecoming Dance's setting was in a winter wonderland of snowmen and Christmas trees. "Moonbeam Melodies" used as its focal point a huge moon sprinkled with gilt.





The school year ushered in many things besides a new Senior and Freshman Class. Dance crazes highlighted a majority of dances. The "Bunny Hop" was popular with everybody until the end of the dance when they quit from sheer exhaustion. Another dance craze was "The Creep." The "Hokey-Pokey," although it did not require as much physical exertion as others, could be said to equal them in popularity.

Dances were fun to all—from the people on committees to the students who attended and enjoyed them. Decorations, music and friendship combined to make all dances given at Clark entertaining to all. Students realized that dances meant work . . . and fun . . .



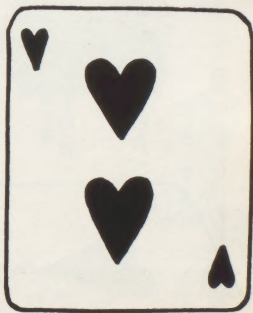
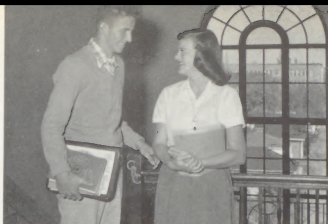
PROM

Prom-time came to Clark on June 4, this year. Long before that date, however, the halls and classrooms began to buzz with anxious queries about that looked-forward-to event.

As if verifying the fact that the Prom was about to come, couples began making plans for that night and, one by one, girls were asked to the Prom. Whether they were asked at school or over the phone, it was a moment for a sigh of relief.

At last the night came and a bird's-eye view into many homes would reveal Clarkites getting ready in a last minute rush.

After a glorious night of fun and frolic, the height of which was the Grand March, many couples celebrated further by going to restaurants and to the Dunes State Park the next day.



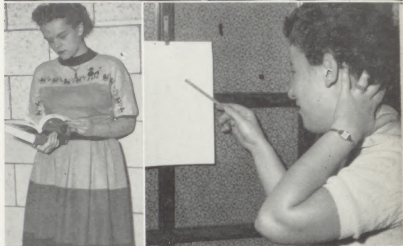
EXAMS

Suspense mounted steadily toward the end of school with each utterance of two words—final exams!

As preparation for their tests, teachers began to review students over the semester's work. As the days passed, all too swiftly, students began to think again of the long hours they would have to spend in "cramming" for their exams while "burning the midnight oil."

The days finally arrived and everyone was to experience that queasy feeling as the exams were handed out. At last the tests were over and long lists on the classroom doors gave the good news of success or the bad, of failure. Many students profited by correcting exam papers for teachers while learning of the mistakes made by many.

At last they were over and Clarkites were soon again enjoying a well deserved vacation.



THE LAST DAYS



... of school ended much like the first days began—except in reverse.

Teachers handed out those fateful report cards that had recorded the work and progress of another year.

Students busily scurried about signing annuals while PH staff members sighed with relief at the end of a long task.

Faculty members and students settled down to a distasteful task—that of cleaning out their rooms, desks and lockers. A common exclamation resounded throughout the halls, "Where did all this come from?"

At the end of another year, many students could be found just relaxing with the knowledge that the last days were happy ones.







ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL



Upper:
How high the moon?
Upper Center:
Traffic jam!
Lower Center:
A pair of Pioneers stop a Wildcat end skirt.
Lower:
Wilson intercepts stray Hammond aerial.

MISHAWAKA 26, CLARK 0 . . . Opening their season away from home the Pioneers succumbed to the strange surroundings and a good Mishawaka squad. The Cavemen struck quickly through the air while GRC's ground game was stopped.

E.C. ROOSEVELT 26, CLARK 6 . . . Leading the Rough Riders for the first time in years by 6-0, the Blue-and-White saw their dreams of victory disappear as the Twin City eleven pulled ahead, 12-6, at halftime and scored twice in the second half. The initial Clark touchdown came on a 15-yard pass from Paul Stanish to Bob Wilson.

CLARK 27, FROEBEL 0 . . . Recovering the opening kickoff fumble, GRC advanced to a quick score on a short pass from Paul Stanish to Bob Wilson. The Clark defense stiffened and stifled a Gary drive on the eight-yard line. Putting the game on ice, Ken Bonds tallied in the fourth quarter after two touchdown plunges by Dave Burosh.

CLARK 18, HAMMOND HIGH 6 . . . A much awaited gridiron accomplishment came to pass as the Blue-and-White trounced the Wildcats. Paul Stanish put Clark ahead, 6-0, at the quarter but H.H.S. knotted the score at halftime. Thus aroused, the Clarkites scored twice on end sweeps by Ken Bonds, flashy GRC left half. When the game was halted, Clark was one yard away from another score.

CLARK 28, MORTON 6 . . . An unsuccessful extra point attempt by Morton was the only thing that kept the final score from duplicating last year's contest. Leading, 21-0, at halftime, the Clarkites substituted freely in the second half. Walt Willis electrified the crowd with a 70-yard touchdown runback on an intercepted pass.

CLARK 14, MORGAN PARK MILITARY 6 . . . Playing under wraps while being scouted by two future opponents, the Blue-and-White almost overdid it as they were kept from running up a score. Paul Stanish and Walt Willis were the Clark heroes as they scored in the first half.

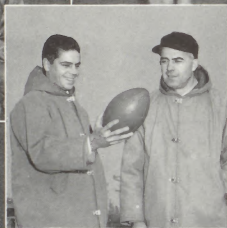
CLARK 14, HAMMOND TECH 12 . . . Bob Wilson's seventh and eighth consecutive extra points spelled victory for the Pioneers. The win stretched their victory skein to five games an enabled the gridstars to emerge City Champs. Ken Bonds scored both touchdowns on runs of 15 yards.

E.C. WASHINGTON 20, CLARK 7 . . . The inevitable happened as the Senators snapped GRC's string at five games. After two quick Washington scores, Ken Bonds streaked 85 yards for the longest Pioneer touchdown run of the season. After playing E.C. to a standstill for two quarters, the Pioneers yielded another touchdown. Thus what was supposed to be a rout turned out to be a good ball game.

CLARK 6, WHITING 0 . . . Finishing one of the best seasons with one of their greatest victories, the Pioneers downed the Oilers in the annual season's-end classic. Ken Bonds continued his scoring ways with a 51-yard jaunt into the Whiting end zone in the third period. After that the Blue-and-White played a defensive game, halting various Oiler threats before they got serious. Thus for the first time since 1944, Clark came out of the Whiting game a winner.



Row 1: R. Dubeck, B. Reichert, D. Daugherty, K. Bonds
Row 2: R. Jackson, G. Gradek, H. Easter, B. Stanish, B. Wilson
Row 3: D. Burosh, N. Pasko, R. Zygmunt, G. Petrin



Upper Left:
Managers; J. Krc, B. Zajac

Lower Left:
Tense moment as Wilson tries for an extra point.

Upper Right:
The daring young man on the flying trapeze.

Lower Right:
Watch the elbow, will you?

Center:

Assistant Coach Alvin Peterson, Head Coach Emerson Aldrich

1953 Football Individual Statistics

<i>Yards Rushing</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Atmpts.</i>	<i>Av.</i>	<i>Passing</i>	<i>Atmpts.</i>	<i>Compl.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>TD</i>
Bonds, Ken	528	99	5.3	Stanish, Paul	36	15	140	3
Burosh, Dave	399	111	3.5	Bonds, Ken	7	2	17	0
Stanish, Paul	160	59	2.7	Kurcz, Donald	3	1	13	0
Wilson, Bob	117	28	4.2	Kuzma, Richard	1	1	10	0
Baran, Wayne	53	20	2.7	Wilson, Bob	5	1	9	0
Kuzma, Richard	43	9	4.8	Burosh, Dave	3	0	0	0
Willis, Walt	35	5	7.0	<i>Scoring</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Ex. Pts.</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Dubish, Ronald	21	2	10.5	Bonds, Ken	7	0	42	
Gaylor, Norbert	6	1	6.0	Burosh, Dave	5	1	31	
Vargo, Jerome	4	3	1.3	Wilson, Bob	2	11	23	
				Willis, Walt	2	0	12	
				Easter, Holton	1	0	6	
				Stanish, Paul	1	0	6	

SETTLERS

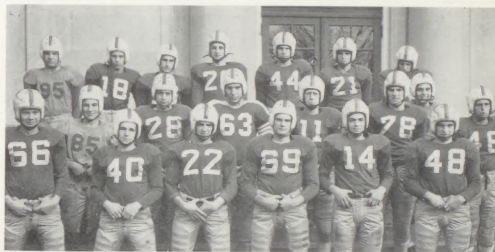
Clark's junior varsity had their shortest season to date having played but one game. In that one game the Settlers emerged victorious, 26-0 over the Hammond High jayvee squad.

Members of this year's squad will advance to the varsity next year without feeling the taste of defeat.

This season brought the Jayvees' record under Coach Alvin Peterson for the past three years to five wins, one loss and a tie.

1953 Settler Schedule

Clark 26 Hammond High . 0



Row 1: B. Luban, T. Leimbach, N. Gaylor, R. Dubish, C. Talabay, J. Foust

Row 2: R. Latta, W. Baran, M. Ivan, W. Willis, P. Czaja, E. Pasko, F. Pasko

Row 3: J. Hardesty, J. Vargo, R. Kuzma, G. Oaks, O. Hart, D. Kurtz, R. Zuk

HOMESTEADERS

Concluding one of their most dismal seasons on a bright note the young Homesteaders downed Irving on the latter's field, 14-7. The final count stood at three losses against two wins.

A win over rival Whiting helped brighten the scene. Losses were to Hammond High, Hammond Tech and Morton.

The development of a few varsity stars of the future seemed to be the net result of the season.

1953 Homesteader Schedule

Clark 0 Hammond High . 12
Clark 0 Morton 19
Clark 19 Whiting 6
Clark 0 Hammond Tech . 7
Clark 14 Irving 7



Row 1: R. Adamczyk, manager, M. Benak, J. O'Keefe, J. Hardesty, R. Small, T. Roman, R. Daniel, F. Turner, D. Laternau, C. Cada, manager

Row 2: J. Frenchik, manager, D. Dubish, R. Kutansky, M. Kubicko, J. McMahon, M. Lunsford, J. Spataro, J. Redding, V. Harbour, L. Swink, manager

Row 3: Mr. David Hein, coach, E. Macielewicz, James Companik, G. Rusinski, B. Kanyur, D. Majcher, B. Hawkins, J. Nagy, R. Patterson

BASKETBALL



Upper:

With the greatest of ease!

Lower:

Daugherty rebounds against Tolleston.

Inspired play in the Sectional tourney and a revenge victory over Clinton, Iowa, highlighted an otherwise "so-so" season for the Pioneer basketball team. The final record stood at nine wins and thirteen losses.

Early season victories over Whiting (63-56) and East Chicago Roosevelt (62-56) caused fans to expect a lot more mileage out of the squad than they delivered.

The most gratifying win came against a Clinton, Iowa team that had beaten the Pioneers in 1952. The revenge tally stood at 65 to 60. This game also was the high-water mark for Bob Wilson, GRC guard, as he poured 25 points into the hoop.

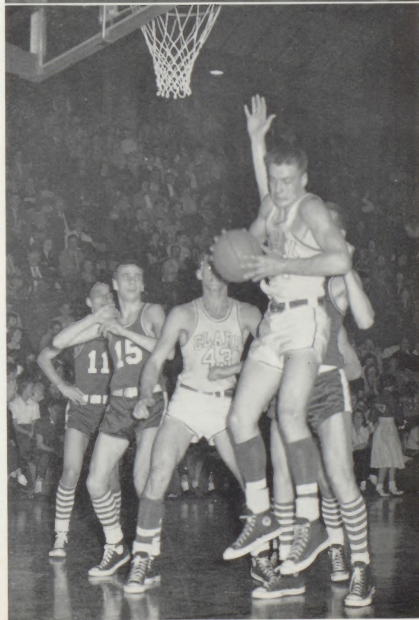
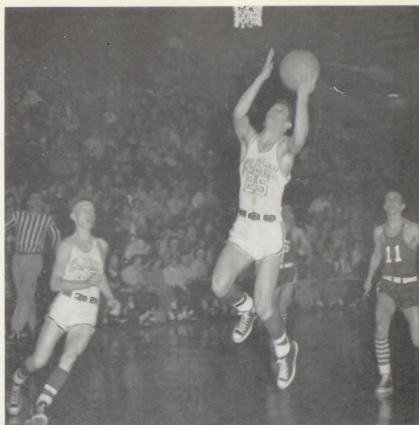
Clark's Holiday tournament showing was somewhat short of sensational as they barely nipped city rival Hammond Tech 40 to 38 and were downed by a Morton team that was the surprise of the tourney.

Thereafter GRC put up two courageous but losing games against conference leaders E. C. Washington and Gary Froebel.

Finally jelling into a precise unit at sectional time the Pioneers thrilled the crowd with a 84 to 79 win over Crown Point. The total score of 163 set a state tournament record.

After this, the Blue-and-White avenged an early season loss to Morton by winning 64 to 62 on Holton Easter's last minute tip-in. This game also saw Dick Daugherty set a new GRC season scoring record. His final total stood at 336 points which was far in excess of the previous mark.

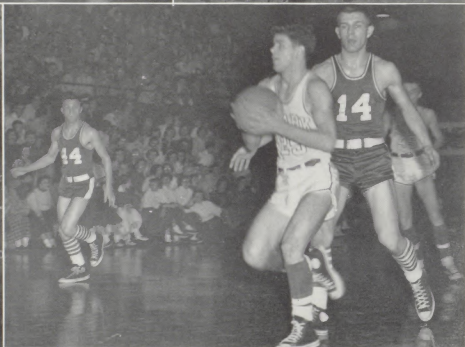
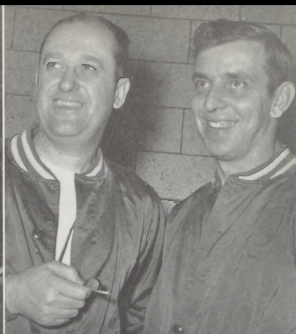
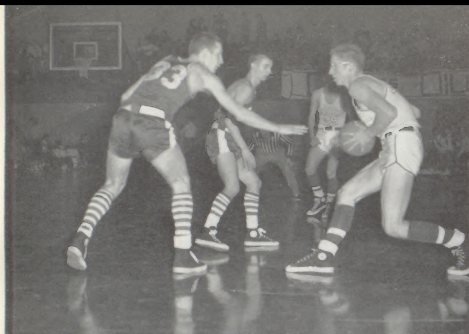
Losing to the red-hot Wildcats of Hammond High in the championship game, the Pioneers ended the season on a sour note. However, if the old spirit and ability hadn't succeeded in this final game, it certainly left a fine impression on the general public.



Row 1: J. Ranostaj, J. Bodefeld, B. Wilson

Row 2: H. Easter, D. Daugherty, J. Riggins

Row 3: W. Schuhrke, K. Cunningham, G. Kauchak



Upper Left:
Easter fakes as Tolleston's Newcombe tries for the ball.
Lower Left:
Managers, B. Chovanec, R. Daniel

Upper Right:
Head Coach Edward Shields, Assistant Coach David Hein
Lower Right:
We carried the ball in no time at all.

Varsity Schedule

Clark 63	Whiting 56	Clark 59	Whiting 61
Clark 37	S. B. Washington 49	Clark 67	E. C. Washington 70
Clark 50	Hammond High 61	Clark 59	Valparaiso 41
Clark 62	E. C. Roosevelt 56	Clark 50	Hammond Tech 46
Clark 37	Terra Haute Wiley 60	Clark 45	Horace Mann 58
Clark 65	Clinton, Iowa 60	Clark 63	S. Milwaukee 74
Clark 40*	Hammond Tech 38	Clark 48	S. B. Riley 51
Clark 34*	Morton 36	Clark 56	Emerson 69
Clark 62	Thornton Fractional 43	Clark 67	Froebel 71
Clark 39	Tolleston 51	Clark 84**	Crown Point 79
Clark 40	Lew Wallace 49	Clark 64**	Morton 62
		Clark 62**	Hammond High 73

* Holiday Tourney
** Sectional Tourney

Individual Scoring

	FG	FT	Pts.		FG	FT	Pts.
Daugherty, Dick	136	64	336	Bodefelf, Jim	25	12	62
Easter, Holton	88	78	254	Petrin, Greg	21	6	48
Wilson, Bob	77	54	208	Kauchak, George	12	8	32
Riggins, Jim	55	46	156	Cunningham, Kent	11	9	31
Ranostaj, Jerry	38	18	94	Schuhcke, William	8	12	28

SETTLERS

GRC's Settlers concluded one of their most successful seasons with a 49-39 win over Thornton Fractional. The final count stood at ten victories and five defeats.

Leading all scorers for the second campaign in a row was Greg Petrin who then jumped to the varsity squad.

The "B" team under Coach David Heim copped six of their first seven starts to show the way for the varsity.

Settler Schedule

Clark . . 37	Whiting 35
Clark . . 41	S. B. Washington . . 38
Clark . . 45	Hammond High . . . 39
Clark . . 52	E. C. Roosevelt . . . 31
Clark . . 47	Thornton Fractional . 50
Clark . . 40	Tolleston 23
Clark . . 60	Whiting 53
Clark . . 30*	Michigan City 36
Clark . . 34*	Tolleston 35
Clark . . 30	E. C. Washington . . 29
Clark . . 40	Valparaiso 39
Clark . . 38	Hammond Tech . . . 40
Clark . . 51	Hammond Tech . . . 50
Clark . . 40	Hammond High . . . 53
Clark . . 49	Thornton Fractional . 39

* "B" Team Tourney



Row 1: N. Raymond, R. Zuk, B. Leith, R. Schleser, G. Petrin, W. Baran
Row 2: Coach David Heim, N. Massoels, F. Eggers, R. Borto, D. Ready, J. Foust

HOMESTEADERS

Suffering somewhat of a mediocre season, Clark's freshmen basketball squad posted a won and lost record of 9 and 10.

Misfortunes of all sorts plagued Coach Emerson Aldrich's Homesteaders after the advent of the season. After winning four of their initial five starts, the frosh team "hit the skids." They then lost seven of their last twelve contests.

Homesteader Schedule

Clark . . 39	Irving 23
Clark . . 34	Morton 47
Clark . . 36	Whiting 12
Clark . . 34	Hammond Tech . . . 26
Clark . . 28	Thornton Fractional . 24
Clark . . 38	Munster 15
Clark . . 29	Hammond High . . . 42
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* Frosh Team Tourney



Row 1: E. Fruhling, J. Spataro, D. Duffala, C. Bartlett, P. Kutansky, B. Semon
Row 2: Coach Emerson Aldrich, J. O'Keefe, R. Cieson, D. Majcher, D. Laterneau, J. Sotak, manager

BASEBALL



Row 1: B. Zajac, A. Anderson, G. Gradek, B. Smitka

Row 2: D. Daugherty, B. Wilson, B. Leith, P. Carmichael

Row 3: R. Zuk, C. Gootee, J. Riggins, G. Petrin, T. Czyz

Continuing their quest for Western division baseball honors the '53 edition of the Aldrichmen managed to tie for third place in the final standings. After a slow start in the conference games Clark quickened their pace, winning their last three ball games.

Double victories during the season were scored over Horace Mann, East Chicago Roosevelt, Hammond Tech and Lew Wallace. A heart-breaking defeat by a count of 3 to 2 deprived southpaw Bill Smitka of that sought for honor, victory over Hammond High.

The season's end saw Clark compile a total of 12 victories and 9 defeats.

Pacing the GRC batsmen during the '53 campaign was Pete Carmichael, who also was one of the leading pitchers on the squad.

1953 Baseball Schedule

Clark 7	E. C. Washington . . . 9
Clark 6	Horace Mann 4
Clark 2	Hammond High 3
Clark 12	E. C. Roosevelt 7
Clark 9	Emerson 8
Clark 1	Whiting 5
Clark 0	Froebel 3
Clark 4	Tolleston 6
Clark 6	Lew Wallace 2
Clark 8	E. C. Washington . . . 9
Clark 4	E. C. Roosevelt 2
Clark 5	Hammond Tech 1
Clark 6	Horace Mann 2
Clark 2	Hammond High 13
Clark 3	Emerson 4
Clark 6	Crown Point 1
Clark 6	Whiting 3
Clark 5	Tolleston 10
Clark 3	Hammond Tech 0
Clark 6	Lew Wallace 5
Clark 9	Froebel 0

Conference Batting Averages

	<i>AB</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Hits</i>	<i>RBI</i>	<i>Av.</i>
Carmichael, Pete*	23	4	9	2	.391
Zuk, Ronald*	26	1	9	5	.346
Harris, Bob	6	1	2	1	.333
Czyz, Tom*	52	8	16	13	.307
Smitka, Bill*	52	11	14	8	.269
Gradek, Jerry*	65	7	16	9	.246
Riggins, Jim*	54	8	12	11	.222
Wilson, Bob*	48	16	7	4	.145
Petrin, Greg*	48	9	6	3	.125
Leith, Bruce*	20	5	2	2	.100
Daugherty, Dick*	24	2	2	3	.085

* Letter Winners

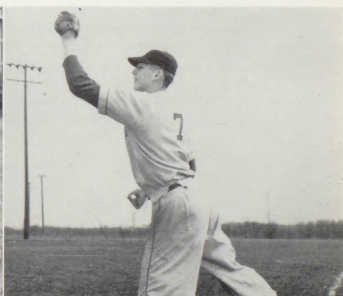
Left:

Wilson gets set to stop hard ground ball.



Right:

High throw makes Gradek stretch.





TRACK



Upper:

Row 1: J. Nichols, J. Chrustowski, J. Oliver, M. Kenes, B. Kristoff, R. Cudek, W. Willis, K. Bonds, D. Broderick, J. Wilson

Row 2: E. Adams, R. McCampbell, B. Pataky, D. Miskus, J. Walker, J. Stassy, A. Prahlow, R. Jackson, R. Dubeck, H. Easter, D. Rohr

Upper Right:

There must be an easier way to travel.

Lower Right:

That's a load off his mind.



Serving notice that Clark was back on the road towards being a major track power, the GRC cindermen compiled a record of five wins and a single loss in inter-school competition.

Keynoting the resurgence of power were the Blue-and-White thinly clads' fine showings at the Bloomington and Indianapolis relays.

Breaking the school broad jump mark with a leap of 21 feet, 10 inches, was Ken Bonds.

With returning lettermen, Ken Bonds, Richard Dubeck, Holton Easter, Mike Kenes, Dave Rohr and Walter Willis, the prospects for the 1954 season are at a new high.

1953 Track Schedule

Clark - 56 1/5.....E. C. Roosevelt - 43 4/5

Clark - 60Valparaiso - 49

Clark - 27Froebel - 64

Clark - 55 2/3.....Hobart - 53 1/3

Clark - 70 1/2.....Lew Wallace - 49.....Hammond Tech - 55 1/2

Clark - 71Morton - 23 1/2.....Noll - 43 1/2.....Whiting - 36

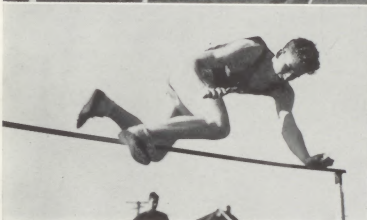
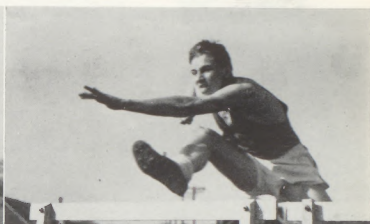


Upper Left:
End of the road.

Lower Left:
With the greatest of ease.

Upper Right:
Who left these things in my way?

Lower Right:
Relay Team: D. Miskus, M. Kenes, K. Bonds, W. Willis



FROSH-SOPH TRACK

Left:
Just getting a boost in life.

Right:
Row 1: D. Buell, B. Kania, N. Massoels, R. Borto, B. Fentress, J. Foust
Row 2: W. Baran, G. Brazina, L. Sona, G. Knezo, J. Hriso, S. Pavlovic



WRESTLING

Clark's wrestlers again experienced a mediocre season by losing six meets while winning only four. After taking the two opening matches, the mat squad went into a tailspin, losing five straight before taking two of the last three meets.

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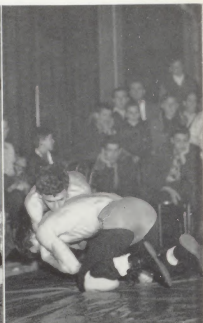
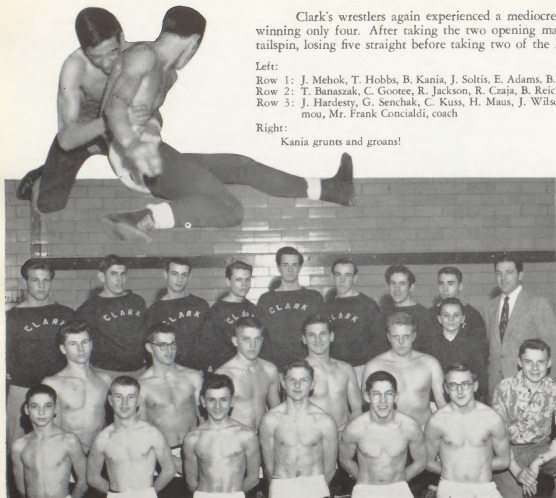
Row 1: J. Mehok, T. Hobbs, B. Kania, J. Soltis, E. Adams, B. Walker, S. Michalak

Row 2: T. Banaszak, C. Gootee, R. Jackson, R. Czaja, B. Reichert, J. Miller

Row 3: J. Hardesty, G. Senchak, C. Kuss, H. Maus, J. Wilson, J. Nichols, T. Leimbach, T. Economou, Mr. Frank Concialdi, coach

Right:

Kania grunts and groans!



CROSS COUNTRY

Noted for their fine attitude, GRC's harriers continued their success from last year. Clark placed three men in the top hundred at the Hobart Invitational and came out ahead of arch-rival Hammond High in the LaPorte conference run.

Row 1: M. Ilijanich, C. Bartlett, J. Montgomery, F. Fitzsimmons, M. Lewandowski, E. Fruehling, J. Mehok, D. Biel, B. Ciesco

Row 2: J. Kokenis, D. Duffala, W. Schuhrke, D. Richter, F. Sweezy, D. Buell, P. Piskowski, B. Semon, E. Mansfield

Row 3: T. Hobbs, J. Nichols, B. Leith, D. Ready, B. Chovanec, B. Kania, N. Massoels, J. Oliver, L. Shabi

Row 4: S. Michalak, J. Wilson, N. Raymond, K. Cunningham, J. Ranostaj, J. Bodefeld, J. Crustowski, R. Borto, B. Pataky, T. Lenz



TENNIS

This year's tennis season can neither be termed a success or failure. Winning four matches and losing four was the final tally of the racquetmen.

Top men on the squad were George Kauchak, Bob Lockridge and Eugene Szabo, all seniors. The large number of freshmen and sophomores on the team offers a nucleus for good net teams in the future.

Left:

Szabo and Kauchak double up.

Right:

Row 1: J. Kira, B. Rosenstein, J. Kolar, J. Campbell

Row 2: J. Smriga, J. Dudzik, T. Raycroft, C. Leith

Row 3: E. Szabo, G. Kauchak, B. Walker, B. Lockridge, B. Lantz



GOLF

Challenging faculty members to a golf match, Clark linksmen unfortunately came up with the heavy end of the score. Included among the select group were Messrs. Aldrich, Corder, Martin, Peterson, Royer and Snider.

The GRC golfers competed in five meets during the season. Team members found a great deal of satisfaction from their golf interlude.

Left:

Sh!

Right:

Row 1: G. Senchak, J. Oliver, D. Rohr, N. Kudele, C. Smith

Row 2: D. Buell, B. Rosenstein, R. Williams, J. Campbell, J. Krc





C CLUB

Recognizing students who have earned major letters in their chosen sport is the main objective of the C Club.

In striving to encourage fine sportsmanship and the will to win, special awards are given each year to outstanding athletes.

Receiving the 1953 All-Around C Club award was Basil Kristoff at the annual spring banquet.

Another spring activity of the group is the "In and Out" basketball game in which the outgoing seniors face the incoming basketball candidates.

Under the sponsorship of Coaches Arvo Antilla and Joe Franklin, the group selected as their leaders President Norbert Pasko, Vice President Jerry Gradek, Secretary Dick Daugherty, Treasurer Walt Willis and Sergeant-at-Arms Ken Bonds.

Thrill of a lifetime!

Upper:

- Row 1: D. Daugherty, H. Easter, D. Rohr, G. Kauchak, J. Riggins, B. Leith
 Row 2: N. Pasko, W. Willis, R. Dubeck, B. Walker, E. Szabo
 Row 3: R. Zuk, R. Jackson, B. Pataky, D. Ready, B. Chovanec, C. Leith
 Row 4: J. Ranostaj, J. Chrusztowski, C. Gootee, P. Adams, T. Hobbs
 Row 5: G. Petrin, F. Sweezy, B. Ciesco, G. Gradek, J. Kirn, D. Ducommun, K. Bonds

Lower Left:

- Sitting: D. Daugherty, secretary, N. Pasko, president, G. Gradek, vice president
 Standing: W. Willis, treasurer, K. Bonds, sergeant-at-arms

Lower Right:

Highest of athletic honors, the major Clark letter.



BOOSTER CLUB

Leading all clubs in membership, the Booster Club entered another year. Main activities during the past year included dances, attending athletic games and sign making.

In connection with basketball games, many unusual signs were made to display the 'fighting Pioneer' spirit which prevailed in all athletic departments.

Under the guidance of Miss Dolores McCampbell, sponsor and the varsity cheerleaders, after-game dances were sponsored, as was the annual Homecoming Dance on December 26.

Upper Left:

J. Horlbeck, J. Latiak, cheerleaders

Upper Right:

Row 1: B. Halik, G. Truzpek, A. Hoyda, M. Krajnak, R. Lippie, J. Narta, S. Krill, Miss Dolores McCampbell, sponsor, D. Clark, D. Piniak, J. Eggers, S. Herberg, P. Schuhrke, A. Drevyanko, N. Poppen, F. Zvonar, N. Wilson

Row 2: G. Swointek, I. Gajewski, B. Keller, M. A. Fortner, M. Dolak, J. Sharo, B. Macy, C. Figler, S. Finnegan, S. Hooper, Ilmae LaPert, C. Lieberum, A. Paskwierz, M. Kokajka

Row 3: S. Biel, M. A. Plavec, A. M. Plavec, D. Drevyanko, M. Kaminsky, A. Adams, D. Adamczyk, M. Theobald, Marcia Krull, Marian Krull, S. Cross, C. Bodefeld, A. Madsen, J. Kuss

Row 4: A. Anthony, L. Wink, P. Plant, L. Wojcik, L. Zeller, A. Zmija, D. Perry, M. A. Gubanish, R. Fultz, H. Gunlogson, P. Hudak, J. Rasala, S. Benson

Row 5: C. Thomson, D. Hooperstad, B. Tobias, B. Richards, M. Kaleta, P. Beckwith, R. Bebenek, M. Paternak, J. Dubek, J. DeBruyan, R. Lewandowski, B. Kurcz, A. Gonsitowski, M. Postraw

Lower Left:

D. Clark, S. Krill, G. Etter, Cheerleaders

Lower Right:

Row 1: J. Pinkston, J. Antal, J. Gajdos, B. Sebastian, C. Foreman, E. Doerr, P. Boner, M. A. Green, E. Mateja, B. Padgett, G. Brouillette, B. Benich, N. Catchur



Row 2: L. Volk, G. Sejan, B. Ashcraft, V. Tkacy, D. Figler, M. Kobe, P. Patrick, A. Hubbard, H. Koushlafe, C. King, J. Bays, M. Fox

Row 3: G. Osborne, N. Hacker, P. Bayus, D. Kozlowski, S. Tomko, R. Tolin, R. Trucks, L. Lazzareschi, B. Hill, J. Stanczak, A. Miniuk, D. Vargo, P. Richards

Row 4: V. Kilkeary, M. A. Witkewicz, J. Cassel, C. Colclasure, E. Kozak, P. Dupin, P. Puncho, C. Paskwierz, P. Krysinik, Diane Keim, N. Noblitt, B. Dean

Row 5: D. Michalak, M. Franko, F. Trocks, R. Volom, D. Lacko, A. Gajewski, D. Casey

Row 6: J. Hosszu, B. Panay, G. Gradak, R. Zygmunt, H. Easter, R. Rosinski, N. Emerson, L. Leimbach, B. Walker, S. Michalak, W. Polkinghorn, D. Rohr





GIRLS' ATHLETIC CLUB

Upper Left:

Basketball, that ever popular sport, is enjoyed by girls as well as boys.

Upper Right:

H. Koushiades prepares to serve for a ping-pong game.

Lower Left:

N. Catchur perfects her dive.

Lower Right:

With all this practice they'll soon be experts!



"Girls need sports as well as boys and enjoy them just as much," is the creed of Miss Leota Kenzie, gym instructor, who is the sponsor of the Girls' Athletic Club.

Because of its increasing size, the GAC was divided into three main groups. Freshmen met after school, sophomores met on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, while the juniors and seniors met on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. All new members were required to participate in sports after school.

Earning points was an enjoyable matter since a variety of sports were offered to the girls. After school sports consisted of volleyball, basketball, bowling or ping-pong, tennis at Forsythe Park and swimming at the Community Center. These same sports were offered, for the most part, during the bi-monthly meetings of the GAC, except for the sports which require outside recreational facilities.

Serving as a project for the GAC, along with sports, was the annual initiation banquet for the new members in which awards for the year were presented to members who earned the required number of points. An annual dance was held in the spring.

To be eligible for the club, girls must pass a physical examination and meet a required standard of points earned in the previous year.

Officers are elected to preside over the club as a whole and may be members of the Sophomore, Junior or Senior GAC.

Upper:
Rotate!

Upper Center:
Strike!

Lower Center:
Play ball!

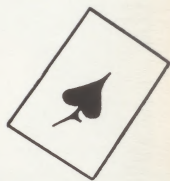
Lower:
Tennis anyone?

Upper:
S. Horton, treasurer, J. Hortbeck, secretary, G. Etter, vice president, R. Dzurowick, chairman of Junior sports, C. Burkey, chairman of Sophomore sports, B. Padgett, president

Lower:
GAC members sell candy at Clark football games.



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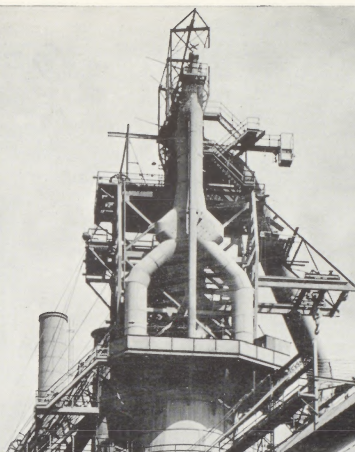
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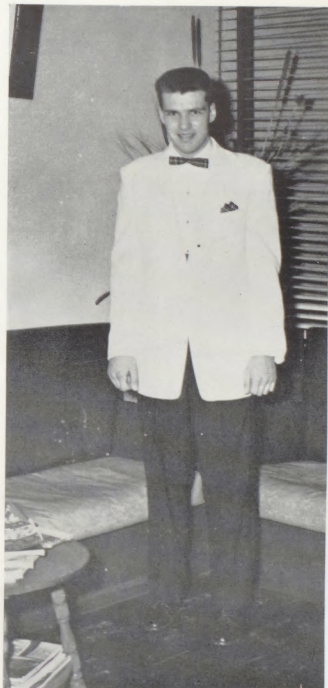
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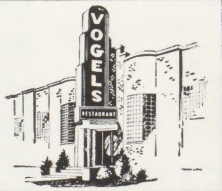
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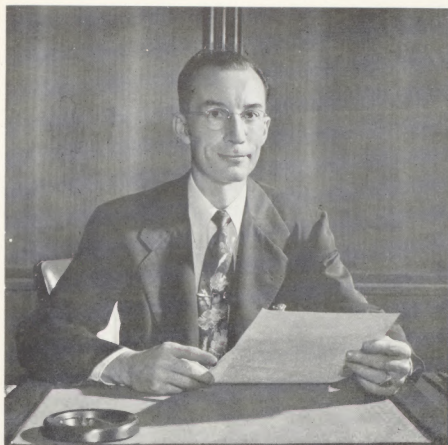
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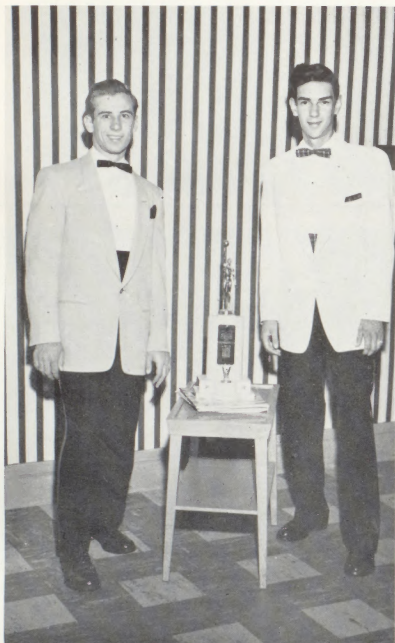
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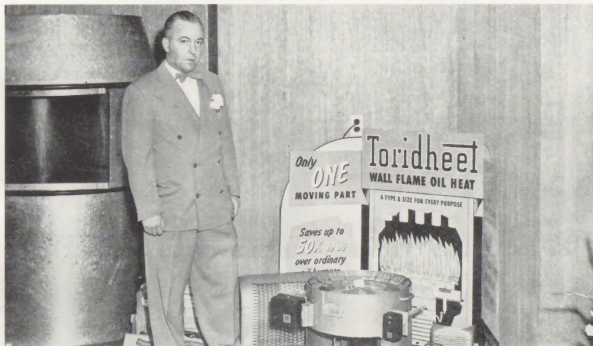
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